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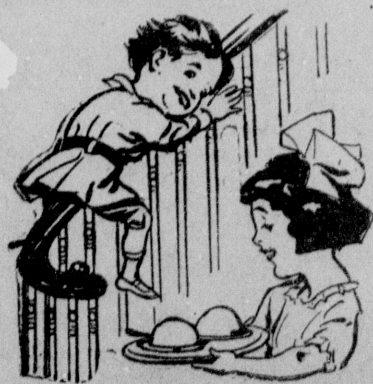
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## BELIEVED CARRANZA WILL MAKE FURTHER ATTEMPT TO FORCE WITHDRAWAL QUESTION

Planned to have American Suggestions for Co-operation Take  
Form of Protocol, and American Representatives Say  
that Washington Attitude will be Strictly  
Maintained as to Withdrawal.

### WILL BE NO BREAK IN OUR RELATIONS

SO LONG AS NO FURTHER AT-  
TACKS IN VIOLATION IN-  
TERNATIONAL LAW  
PEACE ASSURED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—The official  
text of the German note, showing no  
material difference from the unoffi-  
cial report, was laid before President  
Wilson this morning. This  
strengthens the probability that a  
diplomatic break is averted, at least  
for the present. Cabinet members  
and officials studying the official text  
did not change their views that there  
probably would be no break unless  
there were further attacks in viola-  
tion of international law. Possibly  
the United States may make a brief  
reply notifying Germany that so long  
as the new submarine orders are fully  
observed diplomatic relations will not  
be discontinued.

Bernstorff is Unchanged.

Washington, May 6.—Count von  
Bernstorff, the German ambassador,  
returned today from New York. He  
said he had received no communica-  
tion from Berlin. His view is un-  
changed that the German note is all  
that the United States asked.

Eighth Leader Shot.

London, May 6.—It was officially  
announced today that Major John Mc-  
Bride, the eighth leader of the Irish  
rebellion to suffer death as the sen-  
tence of a courtmartial, has been  
shot.

Charge Henry Ford With Libel.

Washington, May 6.—The Navy  
League today filed a libel suit in the  
District of Columbia supreme court  
against Henry Ford, asking \$100,000  
damages. It alleges libel in Ford's  
published statements opposing mili-  
tary preparedness.

The Verdun Campaign.

London, May 6.—Heavy fighting  
was resumed in the Verdun region,  
the Germans being again on the of-  
fensive, bringing up one fresh di-  
vision and apparently making a new  
concentration of heavy artillery. In-  
stead of attacking Dead Man's hill  
they are now bombarding hill No.  
304, southwest toward Avocourt.  
Paris admits this afternoon that an  
unusually violent bombardment there  
compelled the French to abandon part  
of their trenches on the northern  
slope. Otherwise the German at-  
tempts to advance were checked.

Sullivan to be Released.

Dublin, May 6.—James M. Sullivan,  
former American minister to the  
Dominican republic, imprisoned in  
Dublin Castle charged with implica-  
tion in the Irish rebellion, probably  
will be released late today, it is of-  
ficially stated. The American consul  
has been active on his behalf.

Married Before Execution.

Dublin, May 6.—Joseph Plunkett,  
Irish rebel leader, was married one  
hour before he was put to death to  
Miss Giffard, sister of Mrs. Thomas  
MacDonagh, widow of one of the first  
rebels executed.

SPORT NOTES.

Dario Resta in his auto will com-  
pete against an aeroplane at the  
Sheepshead Bay track over a four-  
mile course.

Sidney Hatch, the Chicago dis-  
tance runner, is one of the favorites  
in the Missouri A. A. marathon at St.  
Louis today. Matthews of St. Louis  
who finished second to him last year,  
is also a favorite.

The college tracks are busy today.  
Michigan meets Notre Dame at Ann  
Arbor, and Princeton is contesting  
with Yale at New Haven. Fifteen  
other big matches are being run.

The annual Ohio State Horse Show  
is being held today at Columbus, O.,  
at the University athletic field.

Cricket comes into its own today  
in the East. Rhode Island and Penn-  
sylvania have big leagues opening  
their season.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, May 6.—Gen. Scott  
and Funston expect to hold another  
conference with Obregon this after-  
noon, at which the American sugges-  
tions for co-operative disposal of the  
Villa bands will take the form of a  
signed protocol. Prior to the meet-  
ing, however, came reports from Ju-  
arez not quite so optimistic, because  
Carranza was reported as desirous of  
discussing further the question of  
withdrawal of the American troops.  
The American representatives say  
that there will be absolutely no  
change in Washington's attitude.

Villistas Were Killed.

San Antonio, Texas, May 6.—Forty-  
two Villistas were killed and a num-  
ber wounded and 75 horses and mules  
were captured yesterday when a full  
squadron of the Eleventh Cavalry, 230  
men, surprised and routed a much  
larger force of bandits 17 miles south  
of Cushtulhuic, it was officially  
announced at headquarters today. The  
Americans under Major Howze made  
a night ride of 36 miles from San An-  
tonio, Mexico, to surprise the bandits.  
There were no American casualties.

The Villistas arrived at Ojos Azules  
the night before the fight with the  
Americans and tried to take the town  
from the Carranza garrison. Meeting  
resistance, the bandits decided to  
wait until morning. The Americans  
arrived shortly before dawn. Five  
Carrancistas held for execution by  
the bandits were released. Gen.  
Pershing reports that the American  
cavalry charged with pistols, the first  
occurrence of this kind during the  
American operations.

NEWS FLASHES.

Minneapolis, May 6.—A double  
wedding will take place here tonight,  
when Miss Bernice Boynton Bersback  
will be married to Howard S. Sanborn  
of Boston, and her sister, Dorothy  
Boynton Bersback, becomes the bride  
of James Walker of Milwaukee. The  
ceremony takes place at the Plaza  
hotel, and guests are expected from  
many places.

Washington.—An elaborate pa-  
geant is being given today in celebra-  
tion of the centenary of the Ameri-  
can Bible Society. Mrs. Woodrow  
Wilson is one of the patronesses.  
President Wilson will address the  
centennial meeting tomorrow after-  
noon.

Washington, May 6.—Judge Joseph  
H. Shea, of Indiana, sails today for  
his new post as United States Ambas-  
sador to Chile. He was formerly  
Chief Justice of the Appellate Court  
of Indiana.

New York.—The demands of the  
Marine Engineers' Beneficial Associa-  
tion, consisting of men employed in  
the marine department of railroads,  
lighterage and towing companies, for  
increased wages and better working  
regulations will be answered today.  
A refusal, with a possible offer of  
mediation, is expected.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Miss Marian  
E. Hubbard, daughter of the late  
Elbert Hubbard, who lost his wife on  
the Lusitania a year ago, is playing  
the role of Queen Elizabeth in the  
Shakespearean pageant at the Uni-  
versity of Michigan today. She ac-  
cepted the difficult role at short notice,  
after the elopement of the girl who  
had been rehearsing.

New York.—The first national ex-  
position of the motion pictures in-  
dustry opened today in Madison  
Square Garden. It will continue for  
a full week, and the displays are aimed  
to acquaint the public with the extent  
of the work done to produce the  
silent dramas.

Salem, Ore.—Governor Withycombe  
will deliver the principal address at  
the 73rd anniversary of Founders  
Day. The exercises take place this  
afternoon, in commemoration of the  
day in which Oregon became a part  
of the United States instead of Great  
Britain. Hundreds of pioneers and  
their descendants are attending.

Los Angeles.—A civil service con-  
ference opened here today, for the  
drafting of an initiative amendment  
to the constitution, which will place  
before the voters of California in  
November. All of the civil service  
interests of the state are represented,  
and for the new measure is deem-  
ed to be necessary in order  
to strengthen the civil service law.

### HOSTILITIES WERE SUSPENDED TODAY

DOMINICAN RIOTS ARE ENDED  
AND THE DIPLOMATIC  
CORPS TRYING TO  
RESTORE PEACE.

By Associated Press.

Santo Domingo, May 6.—Hostilities  
which broke out here yesterday as  
the outgrowth of an attempt to over-  
throw President Jimenez, resulting in  
several persons being killed or  
wounded, were suspended today. The  
diplomatic corps is endeavoring to  
settle the trouble. The republic out-  
side Santo Domingo is quiet.

HAITIEN SENATORS DISPERSED.

By Associated Press.

Port au Prince, Haiti, May 6.—Mem-  
bers of the Haitian senate who per-  
sisted in holding a meeting despite  
the warning of Admiral Caperton,  
commanding the American forces  
here, were dispersed today by a de-  
tachment of native troops. The sena-  
tors protested but did not resist.

COTTON ROSE TODAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 6.—July cotton  
here today rose 27 points on excited  
buying, touching the highest level  
since the February break, or \$6.75  
above the low price of last winter. A  
favorable view of international  
politics caused the rise. The New Or-  
leans market rose \$1.50 over last  
night's close.

CONVENTION OF AMERICAN  
FORUMS.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 6.—The third  
annual gathering of the Open Forum  
Council will open here tomorrow.  
This organization of social lead-  
ers who are working out the problems  
of real democracy in American cities  
spreading out from coast to coast  
and Canadian cities have joined  
themselves in the movement.

The older forums are all re-  
opened, such as the Fort Hall for-  
um, Boston, and others in New York,  
Chicago, San Diego, and  
Tampa. A number of prominent  
forums will be represented to-  
day. These include the Toledo,  
Kansas City, Port  
Raymond, N. H., East Grinstead,  
London, and Montreal.

The opening meeting in the  
tomorrow evening, and post-  
will be Prof. Walter and  
of Rochester, N. Y., and  
The Old Religionists, which  
New Social Enthusiasm. It  
delegates will discuss who these  
their work on world will un-  
when they

JERSEY GUBERNMENT, the con-  
DE three American  
ach from Norway.

Trenton, Holland and Swift-  
Bovino, have some very promi-  
derer, among the delegates,  
death of Swiss representa-  
whimpering in this country would  
for he Norway has the attor-  
executive Christiana, Haakon  
die of Christopher Lange,  
the interparliamentary  
He Prof. Julius Gjelsdik, an  
Fren international law in the  
w of Christiania. Two of  
five are internationally  
far Lindhagen, the socialist  
Stockholm who was recent-  
th for life, and Prof. Ernst  
go Vigners of the University  
fria expert on documents re-  
area war."

GLIC Changes Hands.  
wi Brothers have purchased  
Cafe on Jarvis Plaza, and  
S now busy thoroughly re-  
the place and putting it in  
to conduct a first class and  
up-to-date restaurant, and  
expect to open the new place  
before the tenth of May. Clothoni  
came here from Cuero,  
and are old time and expert  
rant people and when they  
the new cafe it will be a place  
that Laredo people will take a  
ire in patronizing. They will  
ue to call it the Club Cafe.

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bassador at Santo Domingo, was ar-  
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S LEAVING  
RAINE CAPITAL

IRDM DESPATCH SAYS  
VACUATION OF METZ BY  
CIVILIANS HAS AL-  
READY BEGUN.

By Associated Press.

London, May 4.—Metz, the capital  
of Lorraine, one of the strongest  
fortresses in the world, is being eva-  
cuated by the civil population, accord-  
ing to an Amsterdam despatch.

Wants Liebknecht Released.

Berlin, May 4.—A socialist today  
introduced a resolution in the reich-  
stag requesting that the government  
release Dr. Liebknecht, under arrest  
in connection with May Day riots  
here.

German Note Today.

Washington, May 4.—Secretary  
Lansing this morning received a des-  
patch from Ambassador Gerard say-  
ing that he expected to receive Ger-  
many's submarine note today. The  
message was brief and contained no  
indication of the tone of the reply.

Showered With Letters.

Washington, May 4.—Printed form  
letters protesting against any stop  
which might lead to war with Ger-  
many began pouring in by the thou-  
sand on members of congress today as  
a sequel to the telegraphic propa-  
ganda of last week.

War Summary.

London, May 4.—The French con-  
tinue the counter offensive near Dead  
Man's hill in the Verdun region, oc-  
cupying a German advanced outpost  
position northwest of positions previ-  
ously captured. Berlin admits the loss  
of this outpost. Bombardments con-  
tinue, but no other notable infantry  
engagements are reported.

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RIGHTING A WRONG.

Biggs (angrily)—I understand you  
said my face would stop a motor  
truck.  
Diggs—I never said anything of the  
kind.  
Biggs—Then I have been misin-  
formed.  
Diggs—That's what. Instead of  
stopping it, sight of your face any  
reputable motor truck would increase  
its speed.

2,000-CAR MARK IS PASSED.

Seventeen Carloads of Onions Were  
Sent Out Last Night; Shipments  
Are Fast Decreasing Now.

The shipments of onions out of La-  
redo last night aggregated a total of  
seventeen carloads, bringing the total  
shipments to date up to 2,003 car-  
loads. The diminishing in the ship-  
ments is noticeable, as each day  
shows a material decrease in the  
number of cars.

Shipments are expected to continue  
light for a few days yet, but the end  
of the shipping season is very near  
and the carload shipments are ex-  
pected to cease by the middle of this  
month at the latest.

When the baby takes too much  
food the stomach turns, the result  
is indigestion, sourness and vomiting.  
Frequently the bowels are involved  
and there is colic, pains and diar-  
rhea. McGEES' BABY ELIXIR is a  
grand corrective remedy for the  
stomach and bowel disorders of babies.  
It is pure, wholesome and pleasant  
to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle.  
Sold by all druggists.

He said there was no immediate  
prospect of peace in Europe.

Caused Cotton Advance.  
New Orleans, La., May 4.—Peace  
rumors in Europe caused cotton here  
to advance more than \$1 a bale today  
noon.

Wants Loan of Securities.  
Paris, May 4.—Finance Minister  
Ribot today called upon the holders  
of securities of neutral nations pay-  
able to bearer to loan them to the  
government for one year for use in  
guaranteeing exchange operations.  
The holders may reserve the right to  
negotiate the securities as if they re-  
mained in the holders' possession.

Will State the Causes.  
London, May 4.—Premier Asquith  
promised the House of commons to-  
day that he would make a statement  
of the causes of the Irish revolt next  
week.

Turks are Concentrating.  
Paris, May 4.—Turkish troops are  
concentrating at Smyrna, according  
to Athens despatches, and are build-  
ing strong defense against the ex-  
pected Russian attack. The German  
General Liman von Sanders arrived  
at Smyrna to superintend the defense  
work.



## THE EL PASO CONFERENCE.

At length a conference has been held which bids fair to settle some of the more vexing problems connected with the Mexican situation. Despite the statements of the Carrancista that Obregon would not recede from his original demands that the American troops be withdrawn, the tentative agreement reached by the conferees is that the troops shall remain within well-defined boundaries, that the use of the Mexican railroads shall be granted to carry supplies to our forces, and that the expeditionary forces shall not be withdrawn until Carranza demonstrates his ability to protect American territory.

This is another triumph of diplomacy to add to the many which Gen. Scott has accomplished, and the fact that Obregon sees no reason why a settlement should not be quickly effected when the tension relieved immediately when the news spreads that an understanding is reached shows that he was not so obstinate as some of his fellow countrymen would have us believe.

Naturally, Obregon was influenced by the certainty that our government would not recede in any way from its original position that we should pursue Villa until he is captured or killed, or failing that, until his hands are no longer a menace to the American border.

Gen. Scott conceals the iron hand within the velvet glove. He is suave when possible and inflexible at all times. He is first of all a military man, and he realizes that the success of the expedition, which has been hampered from the very start, is dependent upon the good will and the good faith of the de facto government.

It is probable that the position of the Carrancista leaders was only to be held so long as it was tenable, and that they were ready to gracefully submit when they saw that holding out longer was a menace to their government and its eventual success.

The report that Carranza has already signified his approval of the terms of the tentative agreement, and that Mr. Wilson is ready to accept the terms with perhaps slight modifications, tends to relieve the tension which all have felt on both sides of the border for weeks past.

The determination of the de facto government to aid our expeditionary forces in every way, including the permission to use the railroads to transport supplies, will perhaps be a surprise to those of the subordinates who appear to have misinterpreted their orders to such an extent that they placed obstacles in Gen. Pershing's path. At least, that is the explanation given by officials high in the Carranza councils, and it is as well to accept this assurance, provided future events tend to substantiate it.

The American troops

Sunday school tale compared with the average moving picture of crime and outrage in these days. And the dime novel at least taught the reward of virtue and the punishment of crime, while many of the modern movies teach a cynical indifference, if not an admiration for the cleverness of the criminal. Infidelity in the marital relations is shown as something to laugh at, and the worst traits of human nature are exhibited as the commonest things in our daily life.

Even the comedies of the movies are not the wholesome comedies which were presented on the theater stages, for the reason that a clean comedy depends as much upon the wit and brilliance of its "lines" as it does upon the ludicrous situations, while the movie must depend solely upon movement and facial contortion. For this reason we have the antics of highly paid clowns whom the best people would have considered insultingly vulgar even in a circus ring, and we see "grave and reverend seigniors" laughing as heartily at the buffoonery as the children formerly did at the playful denizens of the monkey cages.

Another reason for the degradation of the moving picture business is that it is being so thoroughly commercialized. Where the average person in a city the size of Laredo saw at the most two or three theatrical performances a week, the moving picture shows have made it possible to see six or eight "plays" in one night, and many people go every night in the week, and often to more than one show in an evening.

As a result of this, the moving picture people are forced to get out each week as many "plays" as they formerly turned out in the course of several years. The motifs are old and threadbare, but by a change of name and a different costuming the "plays" are made sufficiently different from each other to deceive the audiences into believing that they are seeing something new.

There are many good photoplays, of course, and there is no city in the country where better plays are seen than right here in Laredo. But the good plays form but a small percentage of those produced, and it is mainly because the jaded appetites of the spectators demand something startling.

With the acceptance of the terms of the agreement between Gen. Scott and Obregon, Mexico does not "recede," she advances. There is now more hope of eventual pacification of the disturbed country than there has been at any time within the past five years.

The Dominican president was impeached, whereupon he declared his capital in a state of siege and removed the seat of government to another town. That's one way of getting around a difficulty that has not yet suggested itself to some of our neighbors.

No Irishman who was ambassador to Santo Domingo interested in London implicitly in the Irish community he cannot read Germany's book of humiliations, as he

the state de-

public pro- yesterday secured press- men re- d. The

County Board of Equalization. Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners Court of Webb County, Texas, will convene as a Board of Equalization on the 22nd day of May, 1916, same day of the month of May, 1916, for the purpose of receiving from the owners of Taxes of Webb County, all assessment lists, books, etc., for correction, correction, equalization, approval. Witness my hand and seal of office in Laredo, Texas, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1916.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk, Webb Co., Texas.

May 3, 1916.

5-3-10t.

"ROUGH RIDERS"

Military Organization Gathering at Tuesday Night.

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Mr. Briles," he said, for he knew honor from boyhood in an unof- al capacity. "Ise perfectly willin' tell de truf, but mus' I be all coteh-up datter way, in case I might get des a step or two off'n de

? Hit don't give a man no leey, suh!"—Case and Comment.

5-5-3t.

Notice to Patrons.

We would ask all our patrons to have their burners adjusted at the earliest possible date as the increased pressure will probably increase the gas bills unless the burners are adjusted to the new conditions. Our men will attend to this for you when requested. Please phone our office.

BORDER GAS COMPANY.

Laredo, Texas, May 5, 1916.

5-5-3t.

OVERPARTICULAR.

A negro porter, nearly 80 years old, was arrested on some trivial charge, for which he was later discharged. It was proved, during the trial, that he had never seen the inside of a court before, and the bustle of events greatly dazed and embarrassed him.

As he stood up when his name was called the clerk sang forth:

"Do you solemnly swear that the testimony you shall give in this case shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God?"

The negro started back, gasping, when he turned quickly to the bench.

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5-5-3t.

Notice to the Public.

The soda and wholesale beer business formerly conducted by Mr. A. J. Barthelow (deceased) has this day been transferred to Mr. Frank Barthelow, who will receive payment for all accounts due from, and pay all debts contracted after May 4th, 1916.

We wish to thank all our friends and patrons for past business and solicit your patronage for the future.

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## USHERED IN CINCO DE MAYO WITH ANVILS, BUGLES, RIFLES

MEXICO CELEBRATING GREAT HOLIDAY IN MILD MANNER

According to Information Received Celebrations at Monterey and Saltillo Like That of Nuevo Laredo.

This morning at daybreak the resonant din produced by anvils sounding a national salute of twenty-one guns, the bugle blasts that prevailed continuously throughout the firing of the salute and the crackling of many rifles was the means of ushering in "El Cinco de Mayo," Mexico's great national holiday. The noise made by the bugles, anvils and rifles produced a din that awakened everybody on the American side of the river, and those who did not realize that it was the welcoming of a holiday by Mexico lost control of their equilibrium.

In years past when peace and prosperity prevailed throughout old Mexico celebrations of both El Cinco de Mayo and El Dieciseis de Septiembre were had on a great scale on both sides of the river. In fact there were times when the two Laredos celebrated jointly, part of the program being carried out on the American side of the river during one part of the day and on the Mexican side another part of the day. But that was in the yesteryears when there was no revolution-demoralized Mexico, no animosity felt toward Americans and vice versa and only the kindest of feeling prevailed and Mexicans and Americans intermingled on the days that Mexico had as her holidays.

And when Washington's Birthday Anniversary and the Fourth of July came each year the Mexicans, shoulder to shoulder with the Americans, co-operated in making those red-letter days in the history of the Texas frontier. Reciprocity prevailed; there was brotherly feeling between the two races—and there is yet hope of a restoration of those feelings, for here on the Texas border both have contributed in the development of the country and the preservation of life and property against those who would depredate and destroy.

Today throughout Mexico "El Cinco de Mayo," commemorating the memorable battle of Puebla when Lieutenant Porfirio Diaz, afterwards president of Mexico, and the man who ruled with an iron hand, (and whose duplicate is needed today) was one of the cavalry officers who led the victorious forces that defeated and routed the French forces. That battle was the beginning of the drive that forced the French to necessarily abandon their domination of Mexico and eventually the tyranny of French rule was cast aside. In former years the celebration of the day was with great eclat, ostentation and in many cases revelry marked the festivities—but today, otherwise than the making of speeches, a parade or so and some other form of amusement where enthusiasm does not create such an excitement that the uncontrollable class can be held down, the celebrations of the day are comparatively mild.

Nuevo Laredo, Monterey and Saltillo today there are festivities of a similar nature in progress, at all these places the program consisting of a parade of various societies, a fiesta, speech making and other features. The soldiery of the places mentioned, it is said, have strict orders to prevent any bombastic speeches being made that might incite the peons to making anti-American demonstrations, and the indications are that the day generally will pass quietly everywhere.

County Board of Equalization. Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners Court of Webb County, Texas, will convene as a Board of Equalization on the 22nd day of May, 1916, same day of the month of May, 1916, for the purpose of receiving from the owners of Taxes of Webb County, all assessment lists, books, etc., for correction, correction, equalization, approval. Witness my hand and seal of office in Laredo, Texas, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1916.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk, Webb Co., Texas.

May 3, 1916.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—In the district court yesterday the civil case of Walter Brown vs. Mrs. Ida Muller was called for trial and finally disposed of. It was a case of trespass to try title and judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

—There will be a band concert on Martin Plaza this evening, the music being furnished by the Banda Buitron. The concert is given in observance of El Cinco de Mayo and complimentary to the Mexican and American citizens of Laredo.

—On account of the practice work of the racing team and the fact that the secretary, J. R. Fasnacht, is ill, there was no monthly meeting of the fire department last night, but same was adjourned until after the return of the racing team from New Braunfels.

—The West Austin reel racing team, one of the fastest in the state and holder of the Connor cup for Paris rule races, disbanded last week when the Austin Fire Department ceased to be volunteer and became a paid department. Capt. Turpin came to the relief of the Laredo team and has sent the team's small racing nozzle here, as the Laredo team recently lost its nozzle.

—There will be precinct primary conventions held in the various wards of the city and precincts of the county tomorrow. At these conventions delegates will be selected to the county convention to be held next Tuesday and they may or may not be instructed as to who they favor for president.

—Carlos Richter, Ed Moser and Robert Kilsby, the committee appointed to solicit funds to defray the expenses of the firemen's racing team to New Braunfels "were on the job" today and did fine.

THEY ARE READY FOR THE FRAY

Laredo Fire Department Racing Team, in Readiness for Big Races Next Week, Made Best Run Last Night

With the practice runs this evening and Sunday afternoon, the Laredo Fire Department Racing Team will conclude its "rounding into form" for the big racing tournament at the State Firemen's Convention in New Braunfels next Thursday, and the local team will enter the races in the best possible condition. Next Monday and Tuesday nights light runs without reel will be made and on Wednesday afternoon the team is off for New Braunfels.

The line-up of the team as it will appear in New Braunfels will be as follows: J. W. Falvela, captain; Carlos Richter, assistant captain and leader on lines with Robt. H. Kilsby; Charles Pierce and A. D. Wright, reelmen; Claude Bigden, Henry Elstetter and Solomon Freed, tonguemen, (one to be sub); Frank Barthelow and Dewey Simpson, spannermen; Gus G. Schmitt, nozzleman; Julian Slaughter, hoseman; Hugh Maness, assistant hoseman; Will Sharkey, pluggman. The team will be equipped with white track suits and jerseys bearing the word "Laredo" across the breast in dark blue.

The Clark trophy cup, held by Paris Rule Team No. 2 of the reel team, and which is now in possession of the sponsor, Miss Lillian Westbrook, will be taken to New Braunfels, and the boys are expecting to surrender it and bring back the Connor Cup, held by the Austin team, which has disbanded. In the reel races the prizes are \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100 respectively. If the Laredo team wins first prize they will be given a banquet at the Bender Hotel on next Friday night by Chas. E. Soltan, the proprietor.

LEFT FOR NATIONAL MEETING

Conductor Joe Condren Leaves for St. Louis to Attend National Convention Order Railway Conductors.

Joe Condren, one of the popular conductors who pulls the bell cord on the Texas-Mexican cannon ball between this city and Corpus Christi, left last night for St. Louis, where he goes to attend the national convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, which convenes there early in the coming week.

Mr. Condren will be away from Laredo for nearly a month, as he will in all probability visit his folks in the old home in New York state before returning to this city.

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## GERMANY REPUDIATES STATEMENT THAT SHE DELIBERATELY DESTROYED VESSELS

Declares that New Orders have been Given Naval Commanders and that Hereafter Ships will not be Sunk Without Warning and Without Saving Human Lives Unless They Attempt to Escape or Resist.

## MARINES LANDED TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Santo Domingo, May 5.—Marines from the cruiser Prairie landed here today to protect the American legation. The situation is critical as a result of factional leaders' attempts to overthrow President Jimenez.

## YOUNG ORATORS IN BIG CONTEST.

Fairfield, Ia., May 5.—May 5.—The final contest of the Interstate Oratorical Association will be held here tonight. The eastern winners will meet the western winners, three men each, for the final honors. Garfield Cox, of Beloit College, Wis., George Steiniger, of Hope College, Mich., and H. A. Eagleston, of Ohio University, represent the eastern branch in the finals today.

## DARING CHICAGOAN TURNS PIRATE FOR LOVE.

New Orleans, May 5.—The adventures of George F. Dittmar, a Chicago soldier-of-fortune on the isthmus of Panama, are told in newspapers reaching here from Panama. Wireless flashes were being used to catch Dittmar and his companions, who stole the schooner Emperor, after Dittmar is said to have murdered the ship's captain. Dittmar's troubles began, it is recounted, when he married Avida Shirley, a fourteen year old girl. Her parents became reconciled, but later discovered that Dittmar already had a wife in Chicago. The young couple were separated, but the girl bride, it is charged, could not withstand her infatuation for the dashing Dittmar, and proposed that they elope. Dittmar and the captain of the ship which sailed mysteriously, were reported to have gone together on a walk, and the captain failed to return. One night, while the crew were ashore, Dittmar and his bride, accompanied by another girl, boarded the vessel with a small crew and put out to sea.

## FEDERAL JUDGE MUST DEFEND HIS STAND IN RAILROAD CASE.

San Francisco, May 5.—The fight over the reorganization of the Western Pacific Railroad reaches an important stage tomorrow when Judge William C. Van Fleet of the U. S. District Court will appear in the United States Circuit Court, before Judges Gilbert, Ross and Morrow, to defend his stand in the railroad case. Judge Van Fleet has claimed the right to settle the affairs of the Western Pacific, and has prevented the Equitable Trust Company of New York from bringing a suit in that jurisdiction. Judge Van Fleet has also refused to disqualify himself. Attorneys for the Equitable Trust Co., trustees for the majority bondholders, have attacked the stand of Judge Van Fleet, and recently asked the Circuit Court of Appeals for a writ of mandamus compelling Judge Van Fleet to certify to the higher court the affidavit charging him with bias and prejudice. The affidavit in question was filed a month or so ago by an official of the trust company. After a hearing at that time, the Judge refused to disqualify himself or to certify either the affidavit or the case itself to the higher court.

The Western Pacific was incorporated by the Gould interests in California in 1903, its main objects being to give the Gould system an outlet to the Pacific Coast. The line was to extend from this city to Salt Lake City, 900 miles away, with numerous branches. Connection was formed with the Denver and Rio Grande, which controls the company through stock ownership. In 1911, the Western Pacific was turned over to the operating department of the Denver & Rio Grande.

The capital stock of the Western Pacific is \$75,000,000, or which the Denver & Rio Grande owns \$50,000,000. Its bonded debt includes fifty millions in first mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds and twenty-five millions of second mortgage sinking fund five.

The Western Pacific has been in the hands of receivers for over a year. There was considerable talk a year ago of the purchase of the road by the State of California. Governor Johnson was behind the idea of running the road for the benefit of Coast shippers and extending it into southern California.

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Berlin, May 5.—Germany's note says that the Germans are fully alive to the possibility that it was a German submarine which attacked the Sussex, but begs to reserve further communication on the matter until additional point are ascertained. Should further investigation show that the submarine commander acted wrongly in assuming that the Sussex was a warship, Germany "will not fail to atone the consequences resulting therefrom." The note emphatically repudiates the American assertion that the Sussex attack was but one instance of a deliberate method of destruction of all vessels of all nationalities



## CONTINUOUS COURT TRIALS FROM MAY 8 UP TO JULY 3

UNPRECEDENTED HEAVY DOCKETS CAUSE PROLONGATION.

Owing to Crowded Condition of Dockets Many Important Cases Will Be Set for Trial After July 3.

District Attorney John A. Valls, who recently furnished the Times with a setting of a portion of the criminal docket for the present term of the district court, today announced that the following additional cases had been set for trial on the dates mentioned:

May 12—Francisco Sifuentes, theft under \$50; Anastacio Muñoz, theft under \$50.  
May 13—Pablo Flores, burglary; Juan Loera, aggravated assault; Juan Mendez, theft under \$50; Gregorio Alvarado, assault to murder.

At this time of the district court the crowded condition of the dockets has created a rather unprecedented condition that will result in a prolonged term with continuous trials on. Owing to the crowded condition of both the criminal and civil dockets, and the further fact that already cases have been set for every day of the term from next Monday, May 8 up to and including July 2, or nearly two months of continuous trials, the following cases can not be tried until some time after July 3 and a certain day for each will be agreed upon later.

William Bradford Hamilton, murder; Cayetano Cavazos, murder; Refugio Guerra, passing forged instrument; Pedro Abraham, embezzlement of \$240; Macario Ares, assault to murder; Pedro Abraham, swindling of \$186; Pedro Abraham, swindling of \$82, and several others in which parties charged with various offenses are yet arrested, but whose apprehension is expected soon.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

#### MAY 4.

1776—Rhode Island declared its independence of Great Britain; declaration was signed by members of the Legislative Assembly.

1796—Birth of Horace Mann, founder of the public school system of the United States. Died Aug. 2, 1859.

1861—President Lincoln called for 22,714 regulars for the army, 18,000 seamen for the navy, and 42,034 volunteers for three years.

1865—President Abraham Lincoln was buried at Springfield, Ill.

1886—Bomb thrown by anarchists in the Haymarket riots in Chicago killed six police officers.

1902—Eruption of Mount Pelee killed 30,000.

1914—Quinquennial session of international Council of Women opened in Rome.

1915—Anti-Alien Land Ownership bill was passed in California and signed by Governor Johnson.

1915—THE WAR.

Italy denounces the Tripoli alliance convention with Austria-Hungary. Turks severely defeated by the Russians in the Caucasus, 3,500 dead being found on the field after two days fighting. Russians making stand at the Danajec River; Germans reported victorious at high cost in fatalities.

### THIS IS MY 47th BIRTHDAY

#### JUDGE GEORGE GRAY.

Judge George Gray, noted American jurist and arbitrator, and a member of the International Permanent Court of Arbitration, is 76 years old today. He has retired from the Circuit Court Bench after sixteen years of service in Delaware. Last December he was named to represent the United States in any dispute between this country and England, under the investigation peace treaty negotiated by Bryan. Judge Gray was born at New Castle, Del., May 4, 1840, and was graduated from Princeton in 1859. He studied law at Harvard, and was admitted to the bar in 1863 in Delaware. He became Attorney General of that state in 1879, and in 1885 was elected to the United States Senate to fill out an unexpired term. He served continuously at Washington until 1899, when he accepted a judgeship. Judge Gray has been identified with the international peace movement since 1898, when he was a member of the peace commission that met in Paris. In 1900, when the Permanent Court of Arbitration was formed under The Hague Convention, Judge Gray was chosen American member by the President. In 1902, Judge Gray served as chairman of the commission which settled the big anthracite coal strike. Judge Gray took part in the recent Pan-American Scientific Congress, and is deeply interested in the present movement for better mutual understandings among nations.

#### Avoid Spring Colds.

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. Its already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Thursday.

The Thursday Sewing Club will hold its regular meeting with Mrs. Kate Dear at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Heaner at four o'clock in the afternoon.

#### Friday.

Mrs. W. N. Young will entertain the members of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Bishop Johnston Junior Auxiliary will meet at the rectory at four o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Cook.

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Then take your fortune as it comes.

Whatever God may give;

And through the day your heart will say,

'Tis luck enough to live.

—Henry van Dyke.

#### General Mention.

Mrs. E. W. Mack left for Asherton Sunday, after a three weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. A. M. Yearly. Mr. and Mrs. Yearly accompanied her to Artesia Wells. Mr. Mack will visit relatives in Asherton for a few days before returning to her home in Farmington, New Mexico.

Miss Mary Louise Cone is the guest of Miss Mab Harrison of San Antonio for a few days.

Messrs. Adolph and Henry Deutz, Leonard Nelson and Rev. Chas. W. Cook are expected home today from the Deutz camp on the Nueces river, where they have been enjoying a several days' outing.

Mrs. Mary Ethel Richardson of Asherton is the house guest of Miss Lucille Murphy for several days.

#### Club Notes.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a business meeting at the church yesterday afternoon. The devotional exercises were led by Miss Byerly. It was also decided to change the regular meeting day to Friday instead of Wednesday. Those present were: Mesdames J. K. Thompson, A. G. Thompson, Lawson, Vollmer, Skinner, W. H. Mims, Buenz, Burnett, Barr, Bunn, Weinert and Miss Byerly.

Christ Church Parish Guild held an interesting business meeting yesterday afternoon at the rectory. The different amounts the Auxiliary pledged were voted to be paid before May 15. This will be the last meeting of the Guild until the first Wednesday in June. Those present were: Mesdames Arthur, Arkles, Anderson, Cook, Kohl, MacGregor, Nye, Puster, Misses Amanda Allen and Clara Nelson.

#### Entertainment.

Mrs. J. B. Morton and Mrs. M. S. Ryan entertained yesterday afternoon at auction bridge, complimenting the members of the Auction Bridge Club and additional guests. The color scheme of the afternoon was pink and white, and was carried out in all the appointments. Pink La France roses and ferns were used in profusion, while the tully cards were in hand-tinted rose design. The games resulted in Mrs. Albert Martin making high score and winning the first club prize, a lovely piece of hand-embroidered lingerie; Mrs. Younkkin scored second and was given three embroidered and crocheted towels. The guest prizes fell to Mrs. A. E. Derby, high score, a handsome embroidered and crocheted dresser scarf, and Mrs. Joseph, low score, a set of embroidered towels. A daintily served two-course luncheon was enjoyed, the plate favors being miniature baskets with pink books, filled with candy. Those present were: Club members—Mesdames Brennan, J. W. Brewster, L. J. Christen, H. G. DaCamara, J. P. Leyendecker, Albert Martin, J. S. Penn, R. K. Mims, J. Vidales, W. N.

### CAMP BARBER AT WORK



The camp barber of one of the detachments of the American force pursuing Villa is here seen doing his best to make a soldier presentable.

# HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging

Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter

from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during his time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Home Treatment for Women, sent in plain wrapper. Home Treatment for Women, sent in plain wrapper.

## PERSONALS

Lon Bernard arrived in the city yesterday from San Antonio.

Dr. A. L. Alford and family of San Luis Potosi are guests at the Ross.

ROSS.—E. W. Canova, Orange, N. J.; Geo. A. Williams and wife, Tampico; W. J. Watkins, Chicago; L. Bernard, San Antonio; Carlos W. Trejo, M. G. Rivero, Pedro Lamberton, Monterey; Dr. A. L. Oxford and family, San Luis Potosi; Eugenio Garza and wife, Monterey; Albert Weld and family, Mexico City.

BENDER.—L. J. Hanswale, Waco; Geo. S. James, Coleman; Jas. Hentes, San Antonio; L. A. Morrow and family, Miss Lula G. Crossie, Isletas; J. E. O'Neil, San Antonio; M. Klienhamer, St. Louis, Mo.; Albert A. Brown, F. E. Ader, Wm. S. Gogny, Houston; Geo. Crank, San Antonio; A. J. Jewett, New York; Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Tampico; Geo. H. Load, Brownsville; C. D. DeHart, Dallas; J. P. Baker, San Antonio; E. Blair, Dallas; E. M. Lewis, San Antonio; W. O. Nelson, Dallas; W. H. Frozier, W. A. Cone, N. M. Robenden, San Antonio; M. Thory, El Paso; J. C. Sheffield, Fred J. Huthney, San Antonio; F. A. Rovalo, Monterey; John Duff, Connecticut; C. A. Page, Austin.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Ochoa will be sorry to learn of the death of their little daughter, Maria de la Luz, which occurred at one o'clock this afternoon, after an illness of two weeks. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds, and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

### WEST VIRGINIA G. O. P. IN DILEMMA.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 4.—The Republican State Convention, which is being held here today, has a political dilemma to solve. Owing to a law requiring political parties to select their delegates to national conventions by primaries, nobody will definitely know in this state who is to go to Chicago until the night before the convention meets. The primary does not take place until June 6, and the convention meets the next day in Chicago. An attempt will be made to solve the situation today, by agreeing on only one candidate from each district, if that is possible. Unless there is harmony, there is sure to be some hustling for West Virginia to be represented on the important opening day in Chicago.

State Chairman Tom Sherrard is suggested as one of the Big Four, Governor Hatfield is also spoken of, and H. C. Ogden of Wheeling is another candidate put forward.

The state political situation is seething this year, and there are hot contests for the nomination for governor, also for the United States Senate.

#### A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you're troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

Young, A. P. Younkkin; Guests—Mesdames C. C. Ergio, Geo. Cooper, J. B. DaCamara, J. H. Davis, A. E. Derby, G. W. Derby, Epstein, C. M. Fish, E. J. Foster, A. T. Haisell, Hamlin, Huberich, C. M. Heries, Joseph, C. B. Kenedy, Loebe, Lusk, Mackin, May, McComb, Chas. Richter, Shelby, A. R. Vidaurri, Alphonse Wormser, Wager, C. Withoff, Sam Withoff, Woodman, Yener; Misses Frances Alexander, Elvira, Ofelia and Ernestina Sanchez and the hostess.

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

#### Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

#### International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:40 and arrives at 2:15 p. m.

#### I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

#### Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:30 p. m.

#### A Good Family Cough Syrup

Can be made by mixing Pine-Tar, Aconite, Sugar, Hyocymus, Sassafras, Peppermint, Ipecac, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Copsicum, Muriat, Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm, and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 25c. bottles under name of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is on the package.

### TOOK EVERYTHING BUT ROOM.

The management of a local hotel is considering the removal of the sign in each room that serves to remind the guests that they are to leave nothing in the room when they are leaving.

The sign contains only the one phrase:

"Stop! Have you left anything?" It proved so forceful to a guest leaving the other night, however, that he left nothing in the room that he could carry away without the aid of a moving van. Linen, towels, table covers, and even the Gideon Bible were missing next morning, and Ray Boyd, clerk, says the new sign will read:

"Stop! Will you please leave something?"—Minneapolis Journal.

### HERO OF KUT-EL-AMARA



Gen. C. V. F. Townshend, commander of the British expedition against Bagdad. He has been holding off a superior force of Turks for months on the Tigris at Kut-el-Amara.

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# WILSON IS READY TO AGREE TO TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REACHED BY SCOTT-OBREGON

Advices at Juarez Say that Carranza has Given His Approval of the Agreement While Washington Officials Say the Announcement be Made as Soon as Our Government Hears from the First Chief.

### JIMENEZ WAS IMPEACHED.

By Associated Press. Santo Domingo, May 4.—President Jimenez, impeached Monday, today declared the Dominion capital in a state of siege and removed the seat of government to San Geronimo. The city is quiet.

### NEW ORLEANS KNIGHT TEMPLAR CENTENNARY.

New Orleans, La., May 4.—The centennial of the founding of the Knights Templar in Louisiana is being celebrated today by a big gathering of the Masonic order in this city. The original charter was signed by De Witt Clinton of New York, a hundred years ago. The general program of the day includes a street parade, church services and a banquet.

### WASHINGTON STATE PROGRESSIVES GATHER.

Seattle, Wash., May 4.—The state convention of the Progressive Party is being held here today, and it takes the form of a big mass meeting of delegates who are nearly unanimous in extending the olive branch to the Republicans, but who insist that the organization must be kept intact awaiting the result of the Chicago conventions of the Republicans and Progressives. The Seattle Progressives are entertaining the delegates at a big banquet tonight, which will be a love feast celebrating the reunion of the factions of Republicanism.

### NORTHERN LEAGUE OPENS TODAY.

Superior, Wis., May 4.—Duluth and Superior clash here this afternoon in the opening contest in the Northern League, while Fort William is battling at Virginia and Winnipeg is testing strength against Bob Uhlman's team at Fargo. Superior has a new team in the field, and baseball interest has been quickened here, as it has in other cities of the circuit. The outlook is far brighter this year than in 1915, according to President Burmeister, and the class of ball should be better. The salary limit in the Northern this year is \$1,400, exclusive of managers.

### FORD SENDS ANOTHER PARTY ABROAD.

New York, May 4.—Gaston Plaff, Henry Ford's New York representative will sail tomorrow for Stockholm, and it is expected he will be accompanied by several prominent men who are interested in the Ford peace plan. It is even said that Mr. Ford himself may make the trip, for he is known to have been considering a trip during May or June.

Mrs. Frederick H. Holt, whose husband is executive and financial secretary of the conference, has declared at her home in Detroit that she will not be one of the new party, for she has much work on hand in connection with forming the American committee to co-operate with the Neutral Conference.

"The conference is making a most satisfying progress in its work," she says, "according to advices from Mr. Holt, several men of responsible position among both the allies and the central powers have taken cognizance of the work of the conference, which shows that it has not been in vain. It is impossible to give out who these persons are, but the world will undoubtedly be surprised when their names are made known."

"As organized at present, the conference consists of three American delegates and five each from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Switzerland. There are some very prominent people among the delegates. Four of the five Swiss representatives are what in this country would be senators. Norway has the attorney general of Christiania, Haakon Loocken, Prof. Christopher Lange, secretary of the Interparliamentary union and Prof. Julius Gjelsdik, an authority on international law in the University of Christiania. Two of Sweden's five are internationally known—Carl Lindhagen, the socialist mayor of Stockholm who was recently elected for life, and Prof. Ernst Johanness Vigfors of the University of Lund, an expert on documents relating to the war."

#### Club Cafe Changes Hands.

Clothier Brothers have purchased the Club Cafe on Jarvis Plaza and they are now busy thoroughly renovating the place and putting it in shape to conduct a first class and strictly up-to-date restaurant and they expect to open the new place about the tenth of May. Clothier Brothers came here from Cuero, Texas, and are old time and expert restaurant people and when they open the new cafe it will be a place to eat that Laredo people will take a pleasure in patronizing. They will continue to call it the Club Cafe.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—President Wilson and Secretary Baker are ready to accept the main points of the Scott-Obregon agreement for the future pursuit of the Villa bandits. The formal announcement will not be given out until Carranza is heard from directly. The agreement provides among other things for the co-operation of Mexican and American troops in ridding northern Mexico of the bandits and the use of the Mexican railroads to supply the American forces. Mr. Baker said that the next Scott-Obregon conference would be final.

### Only Awaits Acceptance.

El Paso, Texas, May 4.—The ratification of the tentative agreement between Scott and Obregon awaits only the acceptance by Washington of the terms of the proposed settlement. Advices received at Juarez indicate that Carranza has given his approval. Obregon said he saw no reason why the settlement should not be quickly effected and the tension between the Americans and Mexicans disappear immediately when the news was spread that an understanding was reached.

### Report is Satisfactory.

Washington, May 4.—Gen. Scott's report of his conferences with Obregon laid before President Wilson this morning was characterized by officials as "satisfactory." It is understood that it provides for the use of the Mexican railroads but sets no definite time for the withdrawal of the American troops. The terms of the tentative agreement were withheld, but it was stated that it provides that the Americans may penetrate no farther southward and will be withdrawn when Carranza demonstrates his ability to protect American territory. The indications are that President Wilson will accept the agreement.

### Foreign Ranchman Murdered.

El Paso, Texas, May 4.—P. H. Polynatality unknown, was murdered on his ranch near San Antonio, Mexico, a week ago because he acted as a guide for the American troops. His Mexican foreman was also murdered.

## CIVILIANS LEAVING LORRAINE CAPITAL

AMSTERDAM DESPATCH SAYS EVACUATION OF METZ BY CIVILIANS HAS ALREADY BEGUN.

### By Associated Press.

London, May 4.—Metz, the capital of Lorraine, one of the strongest fortresses in the world, is being evacuated by the civil population, according to an Amsterdam despatch.

### Wants Liebknecht Released.

Berlin, May 4.—A socialist today introduced a resolution in the reichstag requesting that the government release Dr. Liebknecht, under arrest in connection with May Day riots here.

### German Note Today.

Washington, May 4.—Secretary Lansing this morning received a despatch from Ambassador Gerard saying that he expected to receive Germany's submarine note today. The message was brief and contained no indication of the tone of the reply.

### Showered With Letters.

Washington, May 4.—Printed form letters protesting against any stop which might lead to war with Germany began pouring in by the thousands, and on members of congress today as a sequel to the telegraphic propaganda of last week.

### War Summary.

London, May 4.—The French continue the counter offensive near Dead Man's hill in the Verdun region, occupying a German advanced outpost, position northwest of Dead Man's hill, consolidating with positions previously captured. Berlin admits the loss of this outpost. Bombardments continue, but no other notable infantry engagements are reported.

### American Arrested in London.

London, May 4.—James M. Sullivan of New York, formerly American ambassador at Santo Domingo, was arrested here today charged with complicity in the Irish rebellion.

### No Prospect of Peace.

Washington, May 4.—Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, said President Wilson today.

### SENTENCE COMMUTED.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 4.—The five-year sentence of George Rue for embezzlement of the funds of the State National bank at Denison has been commuted by President Wilson to a year and a day.

### BIG COAL ORDER.

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—What is said to be the largest single order for coal ever placed south of the Ohio River for delivery in the North, is announced. The order calls for 3,650 carloads of Straight creek coal, from the Kentucky and Tennessee fields. It means 141 train loads. The coal is being shipped to one retailer in Detroit, and the price is said to be ten cents a ton higher than the prevailing price of the last year.

### CAROLINA CITY FATHERS MEET.

Kingston, N. C., May 4.—The eight annual convention of the Carolina Municipal Association opened here today. Edward Y. Clarke, of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce is the principal speaker. Another speaker is J. R. Hornaday, head of the city governing commission, at Birmingham, Ala.

### MINNESOTA HAS STATE CLEANUP DAY.

St. Paul, Minn., May 4.—Tomorrow is designated "statewide cleanup day" in a proclamation issued by Governor J. A. Burnquist. Mayors of cities are heading the various committees that have been working toward cleanliness, not only for city beauty and cleanliness, but for fire prevention as well. The whole state is engaged in a "cleanup day" by which the waste and water pollution is to be cleaned up.

### RIGHTING A WRONG.

Biggs (angrily)—I understand you said my face would stop a motor truck.  
Diggs—I never said anything of the kind.  
Biggs—Then I have been misinformed.  
Diggs—That's what. Instead of stopping at sight of your face any reputable motor truck would increase its speed.

### 2,000-CAR MARK IS PASSED.

Seventeen Carloads of Onions Were Sent Out Last Night; Shipments Are Fast Decreasing Now.

The shipments of onions out of Laredo last night aggregated a total of seventeen carloads, bringing the total shipments to date up to 2,003 carloads. The diminishing in the shipments is noticeable, as each day shows a material decrease in the number of cars.

Shipments are expected to continue light for a few days yet, but the end of the shipping season is very near and the carload shipments are expected to cease by the middle of this month at the latest.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic, pains and diarrhoea. McGEHEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

He said there was no immediate prospect of peace in Europe.

### Caused Cotton Advance.

New Orleans, La., May 4.—Peace rumors in Europe caused cotton here to advance more than \$1 a bale today noon.

### Wants Loan of Securities.

Paris, May 4.—Finance Minister Ribot today called upon the holders of securities of neutral nations payable to bearer to loan them to the government for one year for use in guaranteeing exchange operations. The holders may reserve the right to negotiate the securities as if they remained in the holders' possession.

### Will State the Causes.

London, May 4.—Premier Asquith promised the House of Commons today that he would make a statement of the causes of the Irish revolt next week.

### Turks are Concentrating.



TO THE PUBLIC.

In response to the vicious and un-called-for personal attack by one Leo D. Walker, so-called editor of El Progreso, the Carrancista organ published in Spanish in this city, I need hardly call attention to the fact that I am well and (I say it in all modesty) favorably known in Laredo through my work of the past four years on the Laredo Times.

I do not know Walker; would not know him if I met him in the street. The various articles to which I, in my editorial capacity on the Times, have called attention as being wilful and deliberate falsifications may have been written by Walker. But they were signed by the names of the various editorial writers—and their name is legion—who have been employed on El Progreso during its short and turbulent life. Walker's name merely has appeared during the past few months as "director"—what I should call in English the managing editor of the paper. It is doubtful if Walker has ever written a single article for El Progreso, or, in fact, if he is capable of writing one, either in English or Spanish.

Walker has taken occasion in his article—or at least the one signed by his name and appearing in a newspaper published in English in this city—to attack me personally, as being guilty of "systematic insults and attacks against the Constitutional government, against Venustiano Carranza and against everything that and every person that has had anything to do with our (El Progreso) company and newspaper enterprise."

In this Walker is mistaken. The Times, myself personally and every one connected with The Times have been on good terms with several people connected with El Progreso, among whom may be named Santiago G. Paz, the real founder of the paper and its first editor, and several others.

The editorials in The Times are not expressions of my personal ideas only. Were they not in line with the policy of the paper, they would not appear, and were I to continue writing articles opposed to the policy of the management I should find myself out of a job. This, perhaps, is not the case with El Progreso.

The Times, and myself personally, have refrained from mud-slinging in any way. With regard to being opposed to the Carrancista government, Don Venustiano and the party itself, The Times is glad that its convictions place it in line with 95 per cent of the decent press of the United States.

There is no objection to Walker and the rest of El Progreso's staff remaining adherents of Carranza. The real objection comes in when El Progreso, of which Walker claims to be managing editor, attempts to attack our government, our policies and our ideals as American citizens, while at the same time seeking shelter in this country from their own disturbed national relations.

Personally, my record is before the people of Laredo. It is the record of an American citizen, one who has consistently and conscientiously fought for the honor of the American people, and who, without animosity toward the Mexican people, has endeavored to point out the error of their ways when they were opposed to the United States and its government.

I believe that my record as a decent, law-abiding American will compare favorably with the record of the aforesaid Leo D. Walker, or any of his ilk. And I refuse to carry this controversy further, declining to belittle myself by any mud-slinging or personalities. The real Americans of Laredo will be the judges of what is right and proper in this matter, and I do not care for the opinions of the others.

WILL W. GREGG,  
Editor The Times.

BRITONS WAKE UP.

It was announced in the house of commons yesterday that a bill would be introduced for general and immediate compulsion. Premier Asquith said that the total military effort of the empire since the war began was five million men. This includes Great Britain, India, Canada and all the other parts of the empire.

Now that the conflict seems to be reaching a critical period, it would appear that Great Britain should have at least as great an army in the field as her allies, although had it not been for her great navy the tale of the war might have been vastly different.

The Irish riots have no doubt had a great deal to do with the decision to use compulsory tactics. It was deemed inadvisable to force conscription upon the Irish, but now that they have proved that, with the exception of a few who were disposed to help the Sinn Feiners, the great body of Irishmen were opposed to the revolution propaganda, it is likely that the sympathizers will be asked to become active.

Great Britain's greatest enemy to recruiting so far has been the apathy of the average workman, especially of the unskilled laborers. Their attitude seems to be that of "Let George do it," and they listen with imperturbability to the fiery speeches of the recruiting agents, as well as to the derisive jeers of the women who have tried to shame them into enlisting.

The married men want the single ones to enlist, while the latter say that the stake of the married men is as great if not greater than their own, and that they ought to enlist if the situation is as critical as has been claimed.

The German eligibles have all been mobilized. Those remaining are the boys under age, the aged veterans of the Landsturm and the crippled, some of whom it is believed may still be called upon to do duty within their capabilities.

In England, on the other hand, there are still thousands of young men and middle-aged men still active and able-bodied who have not answered

ed the call. These are the ones the government intends to reach through the compulsory service act.

With the exception of the Zeppelin raids and the sight of an occasional wounded man, there are many people in England to whom the need of men has not yet been driven home. A crushing defeat, or a great reverse like that of General Townshend's surrender after a long and bloody siege, may serve to arouse the martial spirit of the English to such an extent that they will enlist in sufficient numbers without compulsion.

There is something repugnant to the Anglo-Saxon nature in the suggestion of compulsory military service. The resistance to the "press gangs" in England, the riots against conscription, both in England and in this country, the insistence upon the restrictions as to the army contained in our constitution all point to the idea that freemen will serve their country in time of need, and that a paid hiring is not a good soldier.

Not since the press system was abolished in England has there been such antagonism to the idea of conscription as there is now. The workmen's unions are almost a unit in their opposition, while those who are unorganized are equally as unanimous in their resistance to the system. Yet it is doubtful if a sufficient number of men can be secured in any other way.

The continental armies, with their compulsory service systems, would not know what to do with a volunteer army. And it is a question whether the British army officers will know how to handle the conscripts.

We are not the only ones who have to take to the hills in pursuit of bandits and rebels. The British forces in Ireland are now in the mountains in pursuit of the Sinn Feiners. And they may have as hard a time of it as our men in Chihuahua.

Strikes seem to be the order of the day in the North, and many thousands of men and women are out of work while the dispute is in process of solution. Perhaps that is the only vacation some of the working people will get, and they should be entitled to a lay-off.

Now that Russia has sent many thousands of her soldiers to aid France, Germany announces that it is preparing another offensive near Dvinsk. It would be funny if there was no one there to oppose her.

After several days wasted in an effort to discuss matters which did not concern the generals, Oregon finally asked for another conference to discuss the military questions which were the prime object of the conference. Usually it does not pay to listen to the advice of others, but do what one was sent to do.

ONLY ELEVEN CARS OF ONIONS

Diminishing in the Shipments Indicate That the Onion Crop From Laredo Section is About Gone.

The minimum of carload onion shipments of the season was reached last night, when only eleven carloads of onions rolled out. This is an indication that the onion crop is almost gone now and that the diminishing in the shipments is due to the fact that very few more carloads of Bermudas remain to be shipped—probably not more than one hundred carloads in all.

With the shipments made out of here last night the grand total of onion shipments for the season reached 1,986 carloads, or within fourteen carloads of reaching the 2,000-carload mark. Some of those in a position to know say that there are enough onions in field and warehouse to bring the season's total shipments up to an aggregate of 2,100 carloads.

—NOTICE—

To the Democratic Voters of Precinct No. 2:

You are hereby requested to meet at "CENTRAL SCHOOL HOUSE" on Saturday, May 6th, 1916, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to a County Convention which will be held in Laredo, Texas, on Tuesday, May 9th, 1916. The convention above mentioned will select delegates to the State Democratic Convention, which meets in San Antonio, Texas, on May 23rd, 1916, which convention in turn, will elect delegates to the National Democratic Presidential Convention.

Your attendance is earnestly requested.

WM. HENRY,  
Chairman Democratic Party,  
Precinct No. 2,  
Laredo, Texas, April 11th, 1916.

4-28-6t.

Christian Revival.

A duet of appealing tenderness by Miss Madge Barlow and Mrs. H. M. Polsgrove was one of the features of the revival at the Christian church last night. The sermon was a frank, courteous explanation of the doctrine position of that religious body. The sermon centered largely around the theme of Christian union, which the evangelist presented as the great purpose of the church, saying:

"The night before His crucifixion, our Lord, surrounded by his disciples, prayed 'That they may be one, that the world may believe.' We stand committed to the answer to this prayer and believe that it can be answered and will be when the people of God discard all human creeds, names, organizations and unscriptural practices and mold their churches after the pattern of the New Testament church. To this program we stand committed. Here is one sentence that sums up the genius of our movement. 'Our PLEA is for the union of God's people; our PLAN is the restoration of New Testament Christianity.'"

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- 1481—Death of Mahomet II, the Turkish Sultan who took Constantinople from the Christians.
- 1493—Pope issued a bull dividing the infidel world between Spain and Portugal.
- 1621—Sentence of fine and imprisonment passed on Lord Bacon in the House of Peers for bribery.
- 1810—Lord Byron, emulating Lescaud, swam the Darzezeles. The distance was "wards of 4 miles, because of the currents."
- 1812—Havre de Grace, Maryland, burnt by the British.
- 1814—Death of Thomas Coke, one of the earliest Methodist bishops in America.
- 1859—France declared war on Austria, to expel Austrians from Italy.
- 1861—Connecticut raised \$2,000,000 for military purposes; New York, Boston and Philadelphia warned of plots against those cities.
- 1863—Stonewall Jackson wounded in the battle of Chancellorsville.
- 1915—Opening of the new Cello Canal celebrated at Lewistown, Idaho.
- 1915—John R. Lawson, leader of Colorado miners, convicted of murder in connection with riot which resulted in death of a sheriff.
- 1915—THE WAR: Russians retreat to the Dnaje River, Germans steadily advancing. Great excitement over sailing of Lusitania and German notice that the vessel would be sunk.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Transacted Routine Business and Chose Alderman Agan as Mayor Pro Tem for Term.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Hein, Henry, Farias, Westbrook, Leyendecker, Agan and Biggio. Absent: Alderman Maher. With a quorum present the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Paula C. Harper, requesting a quit-claim deed to lot 5 in block 105, was read and, on motion, was referred to the mayor and city attorney with power to act.

The application of the Guarantee Auto Co. for permission to install a gasoline-filling pump in front of their place of business was read and, on motion, was granted.

An ordinance amending section 5 of an ordinance passed April 4, 1916, and approved April 5, 1916, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of erecting public schools buildings in the city of Laredo, Texas, and providing for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds, so as to make said bonds and interest payable at the office of the state treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Laredo, Texas, at the option of the holder of said bonds or interest coupons, was read for the first time and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third times and passed.

On motion, Aldermen Agan and Westbrook were nominated to serve as mayor protem for the ensuing two years and a vote was taken, resulting in a tie. Thereupon the mayor cast the deciding vote in favor of Alderman Agan.

The mayor then announced the following standing committees for the ensuing two years:

Finance—Biggio, Agan and Henry. Police—Henry, Agan and Maher. Street and bridge—Westbrook, Leyendecker and Hein. Public health—Farias, Leyendecker, Maher and City Health Officer. Market and public buildings—Agan, Westbrook and Farias. Electric light and railway—

THIS IS MY 47th BIRTHDAY

MISS JULIA ARTHUR.

Miss Julia Arthur, famous American actress, who has returned to the stage and is winning further laurels after a long period of retirement, is 47 years old today. She was born in Hamilton, Ont., May 3, 1869, of Irish and Welsh parentage, and attracted notice by her acting at the age of 11 in the role of Portia. She was only 14 when she made her professional debut as the Prince of Wales in Richard III. She captivated New York in The Black Masque, and then went to London in Henry Irving's company. She was associated with Ellen Terry, and developed into an exceptional actress, and on her later tours through America with Irving and Terry was showered with dramatic honors. In 1898, she married Benjamin P. Cheney, a Boston millionaire, and soon afterwards retired to private life. She was seen now and then in private theatricals or charity affairs, but during the past year she emerged from retirement and found an appreciative world awaiting her further efforts.

PRIMARY MEETINGS SATURDAY

Democrats Hold Precinct Conventions at End of Week and the County Conventions Next Tuesday.

Democratic precinct conventions will be held throughout the state of Texas on Saturday in accordance with the provisions of the Terrell election laws concerning same, and at these conventions delegates will be elected to represent the respective precincts in the Democratic county conventions to be held on the following Tuesday, May 9.

J. R. Moore, chairman of the Webb County Democratic Executive Committee, has issued his official call for the holding of these conventions and it behooves all Democrats who are concerned in matters political in this county to get out and attend these primary conventions and participate in the selection of the men who are to represent them in the county convention.

The Republicans as well as the Democrats are supposed to hold their precinct and county conventions on the same dates, as the law does not refer to any particular party and does not discriminate in the matter. But so far as is known there has been no call issued here for either the precinct or any county Republican gatherings, but may be before the end of the week.

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1-29-4t.

Hein, Henry and Farias. Fire and fire limits—Leyendecker, Westbrook and Maher. Public parks—Biggio, Leyendecker and Agan.

The following report was represented, read and adopted:

We, your committee, to whom was referred the application of the Woodmen of the World for additional space in the city cemetery, recommend that the same be granted and they be given the lot east of the plot shown on the city cemetery map as belonging to the Loyal Americans, said lot running 130 feet east and west and 107 feet north and south, said plot of ground to be deeded jointly to Grape Camp No. 255 and Olive Camp 3170. Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. MCCOMB, Mayor,  
J. S. WESTBROOK, Committee.

All bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid on their approval by the finance committee.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary.  
Laredo, Texas, May 2, 1916.

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## BATHING SEASON OPEN AT BELLA VISTA PARK

REMAINS INTERRED YESTERDAY

Body of Private Omar Ferris, Who Died at Post Hospital May 1, Was Buried Yesterday Afternoon.

On May 1 at the post hospital, following a prolonged illness from dysentery, Private Omar of Co. E, Ninth Infantry, and a young man, closed his eyes in eternal slumber. Immediately following his death efforts were made to locate his nearest relatives, but all efforts proved unavailing.

Yesterday afternoon, with all the honors of a military funeral, the remains of Private Ferris escorted his remains to the post cemetery and there, in the same plot where sleep many other soldier boys, his body was consigned to the grave.

NOTICE.

To the Democratic Voters of the City of Laredo, Texas:

Precinct Primary Conventions to elect delegates to the Democratic County Presidential Convention will be held on Saturday, May 6, 1916, at 5 p. m. in Laredo at the following places:

Precinct No. 1: School House, corner San Dario Ave. and Benavides St.  
Precinct No. 2: Central School House.  
Precinct No. 3: Armory Milmo Rifles.  
Precinct No. 4: Moser School House.

J. R. MOORE,  
Chairman, Memo. Exe. Com.  
5-24

RACING TEAM OFF NEXT WEEK

Laredo's Contingent of Horse Reel Racers Will Leave Next Wednesday for Tournament at New Braunfels

The Laredo reel racing team of the fire department is now putting on the finishing touches to its training work and on next Wednesday afternoon the team will leave for New Braunfels, where, on the morning of Thursday, May 11, it will participate in the contests with about twenty-five other teams.

While the Laredo team, on account of the lukewarm enthusiasm of some of the members who fail to show up for practice is not in as fine condition as it would otherwise be, nevertheless the team will "round in" some during the remainder of the intervening time and be in good shape when they line up on the track, as only the best men will be used at the last moment. The team will have practices on Thursday, Friday, Sunday and Monday.

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# LITTLE LOCALS

—According to what could be learned this morning, the grand jury will complete its work either this afternoon or tomorrow and adjourn. But if anything arises that needs their attention they can be quickly reconvened.

—The importations through this port yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of fourteen carloads of calamine.

—On account of one of the DOG BULLS being ill, the BULL FIGHT at the Royal has been postponed to a later date.

—The May-day festival held in Laredo yesterday on the School Plaza reflected much credit on those teachers who worked so tirelessly during the past several weeks to make the May fete all that it proved. To teachers and children alike is credited for the beautiful little festival staged yesterday.

—This is what one might term "a cool day in fair May," for this morning dawned cloudy with a fresh norther to cool the atmosphere. Coats were comfortable, and some cold-blooded individuals even went so far as to pull out overcoats which had been relegated to a place to remain until next winter.

—This is the last month of school, as the public schools of the city will end their session on Friday, May 26. On that same evening the commencement exercises of the Class of '16 of the Laredo High School, consisting of 16 young people, will take place at the Royal Opera House.

—An interesting and educative picture shown at the Royal last night was "Salsbury's Wild Animal Life of America," in seven big reels. This picture was one that should have been seen by the children for it showed the wild animal life of this country in a manner that educated the youth to what really existed in the wilds of this country.

—Albert B. Zooman, who was the prime mover in the organization of the Laredo troop of the Texas Rough Riders, has received instructions to immediately call a meeting and select first and second lieutenants and non-commissioned officers and take measurements of all members for uniforms. Mr. Zooman has called a meeting for 8:15 this evening at Firemen's Hall to carry out the orders.

## NOTICE.

To Democratic Precinct Chairman, Webb County:

In accordance with instructions heretofore forwarded by mail, you are earnestly requested to be present and call your respective primary conventions to order on Saturday, May 6, 1916, at 5 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic County Convention to be held in the Court House in Laredo, on Tuesday, May 9, 1916, at 5 p. m., which in turn will elect delegates to the Democratic State Presidential convention to be held in San Antonio, May 23, 1916.

J. R. MOORE, Chairman, County Demo. Exec. Com.

## CHAMBER COMMERCE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

ALL OF THE FORMER OFFICERS RE-ELECTED LAST NIGHT.

Committee Work of Chamber to be Further Organized and Strengthened.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce last night the following officers were elected: John H. Davis, president; Sam W. Brown, vice-president; R. K. Minas, treasurer; and Joseph W. Kenney, secretary. These are the same officers that served the chamber during the past year, during which time the organization has made a very substantial growth and has taken on some very important activities, not the least among which has been the movement for the promotion of scientific farming and the aid given to the marketing of the onion crop.

Every financial and business interest of Laredo is now affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce, as there are not more than two per cent of the business houses of the city unaffiliated. There has been a gradual growth and at the same time a distribution of the work of the organization under the direction of special committees. This committee work is to be further organized and strengthened during the ensuing year. The chamber will at any time welcome suggestions from any source.

The agricultural activities above referred to are now conducted primarily through the Webb County Farmers' Association, or the "farmers auxiliary" of the chamber of commerce, having a distinct board of directors with August C. Richter as president and treasurer, Steve Simon and Ambrose Johnson vice-presidents and Joseph W. Kenney, secretary.

## NOTICE.

To the Democratic Voters of the City of Laredo, Texas:

Precinct Primary Conventions to elect delegates to the Democratic County Presidential Convention will be held on Saturday, May 6, 1916, at 5 p. m. in Laredo at the following places:

Precinct No. 1: School House, corner San Antonio Ave. and Benavides St.

Precinct No. 2: Central School House.

Precinct No. 3: Armory Milmo Rifles.

Precinct No. 4: Moser School House.

J. R. MOORE, Chairman, County Demo. Exec. Com.

# SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. L. H. Wharton at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. Albert Martin at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Edna Brown will entertain the Girls' Thursday Bridge Club at fifteen minutes after four o'clock in the afternoon.

Christ Junior Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Chas. Cook at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular meeting at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Choral Club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. A. Austin at eight o'clock in the evening.

The O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting at the Masonic Hall at eight o'clock in the evening.

Ladies' Night at the Ninth Infantry Club in the evening.

### Wednesday.

Mrs. M. S. Ryan and Mrs. J. B. Morton will entertain the Auction Bridge Club at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Misses Elizabeth and Maud Mussett will entertain the Girls Social Club at a quarter after four o'clock in the afternoon.

Christ Church Parish Guild will hold a business meeting at the rectory at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold a business meeting at the Methodist church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

### The Water Lily.

O star on the breast of the river!  
O marvel of bloom and grace!  
Did you fall right down from Heaven  
Out of the sweetest place?  
You are white as the thoughts of an angel,  
Your heart is steeped in the sun;  
Did you grow in the Golden City,  
My pure and radiant one?

Nay, nay, I fell not out of Heaven;  
None gave me my saintly white;  
It slowly grew from the darkness,  
Down in the dreary night,  
From the ooze of the silent river  
I won my glory and grace,  
White souls fall not, O my poet,  
They rise—to the sweetest place.  
—M. F. Butts.

### General Mention.

Miss Maude Bigden has returned from a visit to Pearsall, where she was the guest of Miss Esma Yates.

Mrs. Ada Pereira and daughter, Miss Cleo, left yesterday for San Antonio for Mrs. Pereira's health. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Sharkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey James Giles arrived yesterday on the afternoon train and will be the guests of Mrs. J. T. Halsell while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and family visited in Cotulla this week.

Miss Grace Murphy left this morning for a few days' visit to Mrs. Paul Mathews at Santo Tomas.

Miss Lucile Hensinger motored up from Laredo for the Fiesta, with a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, M. Martin and Albert Gutierrez. They will return to their homes today, accompanied by Miss Hensinger, who will visit in Laredo several days longer.—San Antonio Express.

### Entertainments.

One of the most exquisitely appointed luncheons of Fiesta Week was given at Fort Sam Houston by Mrs. John B. Stephens honoring Mrs. Hamilton S. Hawkins, who will leave shortly for Honolulu, and Mrs. Geary, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Miller. The house was a bower of wildflowers, these flowers being used in profusion in every available space. Lunch was served at small tables which also carried out the same idea of decoration. Those present were the honor guests and Mesdames J. G. Galbraith, Case, Hayne, Charles R. Reynolds, Gillis, John E. Baxter, Grant, Hartman, Graham, Bristol, Metcalfe, Reeves, Dwight, Daniel Van Voordies, Austin, Mowry, Wells, Saunders, J. G. C. Lee, Deland Smith, Bateman, Parrott, Bunker, Lee, B. B. Bailey, Jones, Mayo, O. Wolfe, Rucker, Sterling and Miss Van Voordies, Mathews, Meador and Mrs. Kinney.—San Antonio Express.

### Club Notes.

The Music Department of the Women's Club met yesterday afternoon at the studio of Mrs. D. F. Anderson, Mrs. Thomas Reed presiding. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of federating with the State Federation of Musical Clubs, and also to arrange for the purchase of a comprehensive reference work for use of club members and music students here. Marcella Sembrich was the topic of study for the day and papers by Miss Pace, who was leader for the afternoon, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Anderson brought out many interesting points in the career of this very interesting singer, who has so steadily refused to play to the galleries and has won success through her unflinching devotion to her art. The next meeting of the department will occur May 8th, and Mrs. Reed will lead. Schumann-Heink being the topic for study. The last meeting of the year

comes on May 22nd, at which time the Music Department will entertain the General Club, with a program featuring the main topics touched on in the past five months' work.

### Woman and Her Club.

Occasionally we hear a fellow make a jocular remark about women's clubs. He shouldn't do it. He's in the wrong pew. Women's clubs are a good thing when properly conducted just as are the clubs to which men belong. In olden times much of the visiting was done across the garden fences but today it is different. Women are more mentally developed today than they were fifty or a hundred years ago and their knowledge naturally craves an outlet and an opportunity for expansion.

The club is the medium for both. A good up to date progressive woman's club does no harm in a town. It does a lot of good. It is at least a source of enjoyment to the women of the community, for it brings them into closer touch with one another and enables them to discuss and take measures to cope with the many problems that face our social, municipal and commercial life. When a body of women get together, each with some idea for the betterment of political or social conditions, the best that is in them collectively will come to the front, and will serve to broaden and develop the moral and material welfare of the community. Women have brains and possess the ability to apply them when afforded an opportunity.—Marshall Messenger.

### Danceante.

Mrs. G. W. Derby entertained with a Dancesant last evening honoring Miss Irene Leyendecker and her court, the Queen of the May and her attendants. The spacious porches were most invitingly arranged, rugs were spread and with the comfortable chairs furnished a pleasant resting place between dances. Here also an attractive table was placed where delicious fruit punch and cakes were served throughout the evening. The lawn and arbor were illuminated with electric lights, and vied in popularity with the gallery. An orchestra played the dance music, and the young people danced in the dining and living rooms. Among those present were: Misses Irene Leyendecker, Mildred Leyendecker, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Rosalie Biggio, Marjorie Lou Fish, Marcelle Lake, Clara Henry, Laura Taylor, Eva Scratchley, Ruby Landrum, Mary Hall, Lamar Leyendecker, Willie Belle Brennan, Margaret Hazelrigg, Phyllis Bunn, Polite Yates, Dora Becker, Evelyn Ryan, Esther Penn, Frank Davis, August Worniser, Willie Lake, James and Philip Moore, James Richter, Charlie Woodul, Edward Brewster, Edgar Sinner, Ted Crutchfield, Ted G'Sell, Clarence Jefferies, Clyde Brennan, Ed. Mann, Ernest Buech, Murrah Cullinan, Victor Sauvignat, Clark Hopkins, Jose Lowry, David Slaughter.

### GOOD MARKSMANSHIP.

Port Royal, S. C.—A new record in marksmanship for recruits was established when the Eleventh Drill Company of the United States Marine Corps, in training at this place, qualified 89 per cent of its members, with 5 expert riflemen, 16 sharpshooters, and 30 marksmen out of a total enrollment of 57 men.

The recruits of the Eleventh Drill Company were enlisted in the Marine Corps about ten weeks ago and were recruited principally in the large cities.

### SHE UNDERSTOOD.

An officer home on a few days' leave tells the following story: "Vans is a good cook, but he does not know French, so he comes to me for the names of things. Lately he learned omelets, and I had delicious fresh eggs. One day he brought me a boiled fowl, and I asked him, 'How did you get it. Do you know the French word for chicken?' " "I don't," said Evans, "but the old woman jabbered, 'Voulez-vous des oeufs?' and fetched one. I pointed to it, and said very loudly, 'Je voulez marmite de ces oeufs,' and she understood me."—Tit-Bits.

## SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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### WANTS ADS.

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## GENERAL MANN ARRIVED TODAY

New Commander of the Second Brigade and the Garrison of Laredo Arrived Here This Morning.

Brigadier General William Mann, for some time past in command of the school of instruction for cavalry and artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, but who was named as the successor of Brigadier General R. K. Evans as commander of the garrison of Laredo and the Second Brigade, arrived in Laredo this morning to assume command of the part of his brigade stationed here and to make headquarters at the Ninth Infantry Camp.

General Mann was accompanied to Laredo by his wife and his aide, Lieut. Sherwin Whipple. He will make his headquarters at the Ninth Infantry Camp.

General and Mrs. Mann have secured apartments at the Shelby House and will make their home there.

## WAS WELL KNOWN IN LAREDO

Old-Time Post Quartermaster of Fort McIntosh Died in San Antonio at Advanced Age Friday Night.

News has been received in Laredo of the death in San Antonio on last Friday night of an old soldier who was well and favorably known in this city, where for many years he had station. The man referred to is William Myers, for a number of years quartermaster of Fort McIntosh and who about fifteen years ago was retired from service on account of old age.

Sergeant Myers was probably 74 years of age at the time of his death. When a young man he was exiled from Germany on account of participation in a revolt there and came to this country, subsequently joining the United States army and for many years being of the rank and file of Uncle Sam's fighting arm. While in Laredo he was also a member of the Red Men lodge.

## GRAND JURY FINISHING WORK

Will Adjourn This Afternoon or Tomorrow; Have Returned Twenty-four Bills During Session.

The grand jury will probably complete its work either this afternoon or tomorrow afternoon and adjourn for the term, according to what can be learned today. Up to this morning the grand jury had returned a total of twenty-four bills of indictment, three of them being turned in this morning, as follows:

William Bradford Hamilton, murderer.

Francisco M. Sifuentes, theft under \$50.

Forgery case; party not arrested yet.

The remainder of the criminal docket will be set within the next few days and as soon as this is done the settings will be announced.

## A CREDIT TO LAREDO.

Glowing Tribute Paid to the May Festival Given Yesterday.

The May Day exercises, witnessed by several thousand people yesterday afternoon on the School Plaza, were highly commended by everyone and those responsible for the beautiful program presented are entitled to the appreciation and gratitude of the entire community.

The members of the school board and Miss Tarver and other teachers who had the matter in charge have done a distinct service to Laredo in presenting a May day festival in which the costumes were beautiful, the dances and drills were gracefully executed and the whole affair so artistically arranged as to reflect great credit upon those in charge of the arrangements.

The May Queen and her maids of honor, the Woodland dancers and the Swedish Clap Dance, the circus and London Bridge, the Chrysanthemum Court, White Oleander Court and the Court of the Shepherdess, the beautiful dance "Le Jota," the knights, heralds, boy scouts, the artistic decorations, in charge of Mesdames Morton and Threadgill, and in all of the features were a credit to Laredo, for which our citizens are grateful. Such festivals should be encouraged, for not only do they display the artistic talent of our school children and their instructors, but they give us a holiday equally enjoyable to the children and to the people of Laredo.

### A CITIZEN.

### The Christian Revival.

A splendid Monday night audience last night heard a most interesting sermon on "The Great Chain of Salvation," by Evangelist Arthur W. Jones at the Christian church. Mrs. Polsgrove sang "To Think He Loves Even Me." It was announced that the theme for the sermon tonight will be "The Position of the Christian Church." It will be a bird's eye view of the general position, teaching and practices of this important body of Christian people. There will be especial attention to the problem of Christian union. All who are interested in these questions were urged last night by the evangelist to be present tonight. Following is a brief summary of last night's sermon:

Grace is embodied in Jesus, in His death, resurrection, the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Gospel, and its proclamation to men. That is God's part. Faith is embodied in repentance, confession, baptism, works or service, and hope. That is man's part. Thus are we saved by grace through faith. As the grace had to be embodied in sacrifice to reach men, so faith must be embodied in service to reach God. "Faith without works is dead, being alone." Thus we are not saved by grace alone, but by grace embodied, and extended. Neither are we saved by faith only, but faith embodied in service, or works.

# NO AGREEMENT WILL BE REACHED BASED ON PROPOSITIONS FOR WITHDRAWING FORCES

Obregon Thereupon Requested Second Conference for Purpose of Discussing Military Questions between Both Nations, which was Granted—The Conference Today Probably will be the Last.

## GERMAN NOTE IS NOT THEIR FINAL REPLY

PROBABLY WILL PROPOSE NEW RULES FOR CARRYING ON THE SUBMARINE WARFARE.

### By Associated Press.

London, May 2.—An Amsterdam despatch says that the German answer to the American note will be delivered to Ambassador Gerard Thursday but probably will not be the final reply. It is expected that Germany will make counter proposals regarding the establishment of new rules for submarine warfare. Mr. Gerard returned to Berlin this morning. It is suggested in political circles that the king of Spain be asked to mediate the question between the two countries.

### Still Flickering.

Dublin, May 2.—While the situation in Dublin is satisfactory, there is still a flicker of the revolutionary movement outside, where a small group of James Larkin's adherents have ensconced themselves. A mobile force is going to the mountains today to prevent the Sinn Feiners from assembling.

### Searching for Snipers.

Dublin, May 2.—Soldiers are completing a thorough search of the city, which is now quiet, and it is hoped that within a short time they will account for the last snipers, a small band of which was shelled Monday afternoon. Train communication is still interrupted.

### Want Birrell's Resignation.

London, May 2.—Premier Asquith in the house of commons this afternoon said that he hoped to give an early opportunity for discussion on the motion calling for the resignation of Augustin Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland.

### War Summary.

Important gains in the French counter offensive at Verdun were announced today. The French obtained possession of German trenches along a front of three-fifths of a mile on the north side of Dead Man's hill about 60 yards deep. Five hundred yards of German first line trenches south-east of Douaumont were taken last night. A German offensive is said to be impending along the Russian line near Dvinsk. An immense crowd gathered at a mass-meeting of the Greek liberal party at Saloniki, demanding that Greece revert to the policies of former Premier Venizelos and join the Entente allies in the war.

### French Attacks Repulsed.

Berlin, May 2.—French attacks on the Verdun east of the Meuse yesterday were repulsed in a fierce struggle at close quarters which lasted for several hours, the war office announced today.

### More Russians Arrived.

Marseilles, France, May 2.—A further contingent of Russian troops arrived today at this port.

### Ask for Compulsion.

London, May 2.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons this afternoon that a bill would be introduced tomorrow for general and immediate compulsion. He told the members that the total naval and military effort of the empire since the beginning of the war was five million men. He said the British army, excluding India, was comprised of 83 divisions.

## HORSE BREEDERS MAY PATCH UP ROW.

New York, May 2.—The threatened withdrawal of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association from membership in the National Trotting Association is expected to be averted by an adjustment of differences at the meeting of the National Association here today.

### SPORT NOTES.

College crews will not be seen in the Harlem River Regatta this year, on Memorial Day. An intermediate eight-oared race has been substituted. The society horse shows at Philadelphia and San Francisco close to an end tonight, and reports from both cities indicate the horse is not losing interest. The race met at Lexington, Ky., now under way, provides \$60,000 in purses for the 12 days of racing, or about \$800 per race.

### By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, May 2.—Generals Scott, Funston and Obregon held an extended conference today over amplified instructions sent from Washington in which the administration stated that no agreement would be reached based on any proposition for the withdrawal of the American troops. General Obregon then asked for a second conference to discuss military questions between the two nations. This conference probably will be held at El Paso this afternoon and indications are that it will be the last one.

## WASHINGTON SELLS STATE LAND.

Seattle, Wash., May 2.—The state offers for sale today in twenty-eight counties state lands valued at nearly \$300,000. Most of the tracts are timberlands, while there are some choice upland tracts and tide lands.

## PUSHING ALASKAN RAILROAD.

Fairbanks, Alaska, May 2.—Some four thousand men are at work this week on the government's Alaskan Railway, the spring operations having begun early. A tremendous engineering task is before them. At Broad Pass the lines will run through a stretch of 12 miles of almost solid rock, entailing the building of tunnels, the longest of which will be 1100 feet.

## CONFER ON MOBILIZING UNCLE SAM'S INDUSTRIES.

Washington, May 2.—The National Conservation Congress is opening here today one of its most important meetings. Officials of state and nation, industrial leaders and the great thinkers of education and finance are gathered to consider the subject of mobilizing the industrial strength of the nation. Not with the change of war or the shriek of danger is the big Congress undertaking the consideration of the subject, but rather with the realization that an industrial mobilization is one of the best guarantees of peace. The country that is prepared is less liable to attack, is the belief of the leaders who have brought representatives from all states together. And the nation that knows its own strength counts not only its men but its resources.

It is expected that President Wilson will address the Congress on one of the three days that it will be in session. T. Lee Worsham, of Atlanta, Ga., is presiding. Other officers of the Congress, most of whom are attending, include President Drinker of Lehigh University, Dr. George E. Condra of the University of Nebraska, Joseph N. Teal of Portland, Ore., Dr. George C. Pardee of Oakland, Calif., Henry Wallace of Des Moines, Ia., E. A. Sterling of Philadelphia, J. B. White of Kansas City, George W. Field of Boston, Gifford Pinchot of Milford, Pa., B. N. Baker of Baltimore, Md., and Norman C. McLeod of Cleveland, C. These men are devoting their time to the work of conservation without compensation.

Bismarck said years ago that the next war would be a war of resources as well as of men and munitions. It has been the almost perfect mobilization of her resources that has given Germany her power in the present European struggle. The lack of this exact knowledge which the Congress is trying to mobilize in the United States has been one of England's greatest handicaps, it is conceded by Britain.

"This will mean industrial preparedness," declares Herbert S. Houston of New York, who is identified with the plan approved by President Wilson which is already being taken up in the various states this week. "That is the very thing that England lacked. An industrial preparedness is not a war measure, but a peace measure. It will secure such an organization of national resources that the world will behold the potential power of America transformed into actual and available power. Its weight could turn the scales toward peace rather than warlike settlement when international differences arose among nations."

"A trained body of efficient and scientific men will carry forward an undertaking of really momentous significance—nothing less than making a card index survey of all the manufacturing plants; to the end that industry may become the basic line of national if need comes."

### Avoid Spring Colds.

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. Its already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

## MONTH OF MAY SEEMS A MONTH OF STRIFE

LABOR UNIONS ARE CALLING STRIKES IN VARIOUS PLACES AND THOUSANDS OUT OF WORK.

### By Associated Press.

New York, May 2.—In retaliation for the lockout of 60,000 workers on women's garments by the Manufacturers' Protective Association, the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union today ordered a strike of all members in this city. It is estimated that the order applies to 50,000 persons and will affect 2,000 shops.

### McCormick Shut Down.

Chicago, May 2.—The McCormick plant of the International Harvester Company was forced to shut down today, most of its 7,000 employees being on strike. There were additional walkouts today. It is estimated that 10,000 of the 12,000 employees of the company are striking.

### Settled Pittsburg Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 2.—The street car employees strike here was settled today when the representatives of the company and the union reached an agreement.

### Drove Men from Machines.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 2.—A mob of 3,000 strikers from Turtle Creek valley, armed with clubs and stones, entered Bradlock today and marched on the plan of the Sterling foundry. They were driven away by machine guns. Several more plants closed today, adding 8,000 to those already idle.

## OFF FOR GEORGIA TRAINING CAMP.

Washington, May 2.—Special trains will leave Washington today carrying large parties of civilians from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington to the military training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

## NORTHWEST MOVIE MEN MEET.

Minneapolis, May 2.—The moving picture exhibitors of the Northwest are holding their fifth annual convention here today. Several thousand movie men are attending, and several of the leading stars of the silent drama are here in the flesh. The convention is one of the liveliest ever assembled here, and every sort of entertainment is on the programme. A film of the governor, the mayor and leading characters of Minneapolis is being taken, and pretty Minneapolis girls are making their first bow before the camera men.



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**DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY.**

A queer twist has come to the case against Von Igel, the confessed plotter in the Canadian Welland Canal conspiracy. Ambassador Bernstorff has come to the conclusion that it is useless to wait longer for the return of the papers captured on Von Igel, an employee of the German embassy, and now he demands that he be released from custody on the ground that his arrest is not in conformity with the immunity granted diplomatic officers. He suggests that Von Igel be released and that the German government be requested to "recall" him.

The testimony in the hands of our department of justice is said to be conclusive against Von Igel, and the charges include an attempt to blow up a canal in friendly territory, as well as other and more serious charges against this German "diplomatic officer."

When the evidence is so conclusive as to warrant the arrest of a man on a felony charge, he should be tried for the crimes without any regard to any past agreements as to immunity. Were an American diplomatic representative to be guilty of so serious a crime in Germany, there would be no immunity from arrest for him. On the contrary, our government would not think of demanding his release unless he should be acquitted of the charge.

The German ambassador is attempting to prove that "there is a divinity that doth hedge about" any representative of the Imperial German government. He should be shown that the mere possession of a noble name and the patent of nobility does not grant immunity for crime in this country.

All realize that we are mere pawns in the sight of the German nobles. We are only the common herd, though our officials have their titles conferred by the suffrage of the people, and we cannot hope to compare with those who saved their ancestral documents when the catastrophe overtook the people who laughed at Noah.

But far greater than any foreign title of nobility is the title of American. It is a patent of nobility to be a citizen of this great country, whether by birth or naturalization. Even some of the German agents are not above claiming American citizenship for their ulterior purposes—the editor of The Fatherland, for instance.

Does anyone suppose that immunity from arrest for diplomatic representatives was ever intended to include a self-confessed criminal who used his position to throw dust in the eyes of American officials? Was it presumed that a man who had committed a serious crime would be backed up by the diplomatic representative of his country in order to prevent his receiving a fair trial on the criminal charges?

Count von Bernstorff is going beyond his prerogatives when he demands the restoration of the documents which tend to criminate the employee whom he appears so anxious to shield. The documents are a part of the exhibits in the case, and our department of justice would be foolish in giving them up without first making certified copies of them and then photographing the originals.

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**THE AMERICAN LEGION.**

Among all the "defense leagues" and other societies formed to make the preparedness of the United States effective and real, there is none equal the American Legion in practical preparedness.

The Legion enrolls all those who are desirous of offering their services to the government in case of war, and in fact forms the only reserve which we now have. It is composed mainly of those who have already seen service in the army, navy or marine corps, but it has also many members who have the capacity of serving as

special service units, including mechanics, auto experts, aerial experts, clerks, stenographers, physicians and surgeons,—in fact, all the work that cannot be done by the ordinary rank and file of the army.

One of the pleas of the Legion is for a reserve of at least 250,000 men, with "aerial units" supplied with de facto "aircraft." This would appear to be a modest request, when one considers that this would be only one man in each hundred, including the reserves.

In many cities throughout the United States the American Legion has local organizations. So far there are but three members of the Legion in Laredo, and the distinctive little button of red, white and blue, is hardly known here.

An earnest appeal has been sent out to all Americans who are willing to offer their services in case of war to enroll themselves with the Legion. A little paper entitled "The Legion Call" will be published from time to time, and it contains much valuable information, as well as interesting articles by noted writers concerning the needs of our army.

It is apparent that the plan to create the Continental army has not been dropped because Secretary Garrison resigned. Eventually, it is believed, this plan will be adopted, as it offers the only way to secure a sufficient reserve force without great expense to the government.

The Continental army plan is somewhat on the order of the Swiss army plan. It would "not cost" much to maintain it, and the men who form it would be ready at all times, being supplied with arms and sufficient ammunition to keep up their target practice, which is one of the most important parts of a soldier's training.

The American Legion, however, plans to make ready the special staff corps which all modern armies require, from teamster and mechanic up to the highest executive offices. No army in modern times can move and do effective work without the wagon trains, the motor trains, the commissary departments and the various other staff corps which cannot be made up of untrained men.

The men who fight in the trenches are always dependent upon the staff corps. The ordnance corps which furnishes the arms and ammunition; the quartermaster corps which furnishes transportation and clothing; the commissary corps which furnishes the food and the cooking—all these are necessary to the mere fighting units.

The communication corps consists nowadays of the telephone and telegraph men, the aviators, the motorists and even the despatch riders with their motor cycles.

The repair of all the various transport wagons, trucks and other equipment requires many mechanics. The ordnance department also requires skilled machinists and repair men. The aviators need machinists and their tools.

All these are provided for by the American Legion, as well as the necessary clerical force to handle the vast business which is conducted by an army in the field, and even the printer finds his knowledge and skill are needed in the army.

It is a great work that the Legion is carrying on, and it should meet with the hearty co-operation of every American citizen.

News of the surrender of General Townsend will be received with sorrow and surprise in England. That the greater part of the surrendered troops are Indians does not lessen the obligation of Townsend to hold out as long as he could, and the surrender to the Turks will be a frightful blow to the prestige of the British rule in India.

While the rest of the army was making time, Col. Dodd succeeded in dispersing four bandit gangs in the mountains. It may be some time before we get the details of the expedition's work in Mexico, but it will all be good reading and creditable to our forces.

A Sinn Fein leader said it had been planned to uprise in Cork simultaneously with the revolt in Dublin, but that "the plans miscarried." It was ever thus. And the greatest damage to Ireland would be the success of the rebels' plans.

Here's a toast to the children, whose month it is. May the month so auspiciously begun be one of pleasure and profit to them, and may they look back on the May fete as the happiest time of their lives.

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in perfect condition

But more important—these flakes are made by a new process that gives them a new form and a distinctive flavour, entirely different from other corn flakes.

In this new process, intense heat expands the interior moisture, producing little pear-like "puffs," a distinguishing characteristic of the New Post Toasties.

These flakes have a body and firmness that don't mush down, even when cream or milk is added. Toasties come factory-fresh, as crisp and delicious as when they leave the big ovens.

## Try Them and Note the New Flavour

Your grocer has them now.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 28th day of April, 1916, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff and Juan Davila, Donaciano Davila and Francisco Davila are defendants and wherein said City of Laredo recovered a judgment against the said Donaciano Davila and Francisco Davila on the 16th day of December, 1915, for the sum of \$43.53 with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property and costs of suit, viz:

All of lot Number Nine (9) in Block Number Fifteen (15), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1916, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1916.

ANTONIO SALINAS,  
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By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

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Lot Number Two (2) in Block Number Two Hundred and Sixty-three (263), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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**Avoid Spring Colds.**

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It is already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY**

MAY 1.

1860—Convention parliament voted that the government of England should be by king, lords and commons.

1732—The oldest American club now existing was founded at Edgington, Pa. Known as "Schuylkill Fishing Company."

1828—Prussia and the United States entered into treaty of commerce and navigation.

1848—Insurrection in Rome because of Pope's refusal to declare war on Austria.

1848—Prussians occupied Jutland and butchered Polish insurgents in Posen.

1893—World's fair opened in Chicago.

1898—Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet at Manila.

1912—National Peace Congress convened at St. Louis.

1914—New Chinese constitution promulgated, concentrating power in the President.

1915—China communicates maximum concessions to Japan.

1915—THE WAR:  
Austro-Germans break through Russian lines in Galicia; 30,000 Russians taken, British capture another German town in German Southwest Africa. Germans try out liquid fire bombs and different gases against French.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

—NOTICE—

To the Democratic Voters of Precinct No. 2:  
You are hereby requested to meet at "CENTRAL SCHOOL HOUSE" on Saturday, May 6th, 1916, at 5 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of selecting delegates to a County Convention which will be held in Laredo, Texas, on Tuesday, May 9th, 1916. The convention above mentioned will select delegates to the State Democratic Convention, which meets in San Antonio, Texas, on May 23rd, 1916, which convention in turn, will elect delegates to the National Democratic Presidential Convention.

Your attendance is earnestly requested.

Wm. HENRY,  
Chairman Democratic Party,  
Precinct No. 2.  
Laredo, Texas, April 11th, 1916.

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### SERG. CAPELLE STABBED ON STREET SATURDAY NIGHT

REPORTED HE WAS ON WAY TO  
QUARTERS WHEN ACCOSTED.

Capelle and Man Named Aguilar  
Started Fight, Woman Interceded  
and Another Man Did Stabbing.

Sergeant Paul Capelle of Troop M, Fourteenth Cavalry, is dangerously injured and in the post hospital at Fort McIntosh suffering with two horrible knife gashes in his body, while his assailants, two Mexicans, Aguilar and Arce, are in the county jail with charges of assault with intent to murder pending against them. There was also a woman in the mix-up, but she was dispatched in short order by the soldier and never intermeddled any more.

Sergeant Capelle, who is known as a very quiet and unassuming young man, was on his way to his quarters at Fort McIntosh on Saturday night and when at the corner of Santa Maria and Hidalgo street is said to have been accosted by a man named Aguilar, who proceeded to "do him up" in a fistfight, but the soldier was the best man at this game and had the Mexican "going" when a woman, his sister, interceded.

The soldier, it is said, got rid of the woman in a jiffy, when he slapped her in the face and dispatched her from the scene of encounter. Then the husband of the woman, who was watching developments (and evidently was in a plot to get rid of the American) interferred brandishing an ugly dagger and made two thrusts at the soldier, one slash cutting a deep and horrible looking gash across the right side and the other cut being a deep gash in the breast. Both are considered of a serious, though not necessarily fatal nature.

After Capelle was prostrated by the loss of blood and pain from the wounds in his body he was picked up and hauled to the police station and later was sent to the post hospital, all the time suffering intense pain from his injuries. There he was immediately given attention, but it was some time after he was stabbed before the hospital hands were given an opportunity to administer aid to their comrade. While the condition of Sergeant Capelle is said to be still dangerous, there is hopes of his recovery, unless unexpected complications should set in.

The two Mexicans, Aguilar and Arce, are now in the county jail awaiting the outcome of the injuries to the soldier, for should he die the charges against them would automatically change from intent to murder to murder.

**Club Cafe Changes Hands.**

Clothing Brothers have purchased the Club Cafe on Jarvis Plaza and they are now busy thoroughly renovating the place and putting it in shape to conduct a first class and strictly up-to-date restaurant and they expect to open the new place about the tenth of May. Clothing Brothers came here from Cuero, Texas, and are old time and expert restaurant people and when they open the new cafe it will be a place to eat that Laredo people will take a pleasure in patronizing. They will continue to call it the Club Cafe.

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**PRESENTED WITH SILVER TRAY**

Non-Commissioned Officers of Ninth Infantry Remember Their Retiring Commander in Proper Way.

On the occasion of his retirement from a long useful career in the United States army, and from the office of commander of the Ninth Infantry regiment, which became effective last night, Colonel Charles J. Crane, now residing in San Antonio with his estimable wife, was presented with a lasting token of sincere regard and esteem by the non-commissioned officers of the Ninth Infantry.

The remembrance was in the form of a large, beautifully engraved silver tray, the engraving work being done by L. Datches. On the tray was the following inscription: "Presented to Colonel and Mrs. Charles J. Crane, Ninth United States Infantry, on his retirement from active service April 30, 1916, by the non-commissioned officers of the regiment as a token of esteem and remembrance." The presentation was made to Colonel and Mrs. Crane in San Antonio today.

**Rheumatism.**

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

**NEW VENTILATING SYSTEM**

To be Installed at the Strand Theatre to Relieve Caloric Conditions in the "Good Old Summertime."

William Eppstein, president of the Royal Amusement Co., lessees of the Strand Theatre here, arrived in Laredo this morning, coming here at this time to make arrangement for the installation of a cooling and ventilating process at the Strand Theatre, and which work will be done as soon as possible to relieve the theatre of the caloric conditions that now prevail there on a hot summer's day.

The equipment to be installed will consist of an ice-making plant to be installed in the rear of the stage of the theatre. This ice will cool water and the cold air will be conveyed to all parts of the building by means of pipes. At all times the air in the theatre will be cool and pure and the coolness can be regulated according to needs. The installation of the plant will incur an expense of approximately \$7,500 and local contractors will be given the preference of doing the work of installation, states Mr. Eppstein. The work is to begin as soon as possible.

### PART OF CRIMINAL DOCKET HAS BEEN SET FOR THE TERM

UNUSUAL NUMBER OF AMERICANS AMONG THOSE INDICED

Phelps, Woods, Brewer, Lockwood and Delaney Cases Among Those Set; Other Cases to Be Set Soon.

District Attorney Valls today announced the setting of a portion of the criminal docket for the present term of the district court. The criminal docket will be taken up on next Monday morning, May 8 and be continued until exhausted. So far the grand jury have returned a total of twenty-one bills of indictment, and to these are to be added two murder cases from Zapata county and one or two criminal cases continued from the last term of the district court.

Usually there are very few American names appearing among the list of indictments returned by a grand jury here, but at this term a new precedent is established and there are a number of Americans among those charged with criminal offenses. The setting of the part of the criminal docket so far announced by District Attorney Valls is as follows:

Monday, May 8—Celsa Vera et al, burglary; Jose Rodriguez, bringing stolen property into the state; Lorenzo Salinas Chapa, burglary; Celsa Vera et al, theft over 50.

Tuesday, May 9—Jesus Rios and Jose Carranza, burglary; Guy A. Phelps, burglary; S. R. Woods, burglary; Juan Ramirez, theft from the person.

Wednesday, May 10—Eugene D. Brewer, embezzlement; Manuel Lopez, burglary; Leopoldo Cepeda, unlawfully carrying arms; Eugene Brewer, embezzlement.

Thursday, May 11—Miguel Hinojosa, burglary; Felipe Salazar, unlawfully carrying arms; Felipe Salazar, assault with a prohibited weapon.

Friday, May 12—W. H. Lockwood, perjury; W. H. Lockwood, poisoning food; W. H. Lockwood, unlawfully carrying arms.

Monday, May 15—Frank Delaney, robbery.

Tuesday, May 16—Enrique Mata, murder.

Thursday, May 18—Juan Elias Garza, murder.

The last two mentioned cases are those transferred to this county from Zapata county, and for their trials special venues of fifty men each have been ordered summoned to appear on the dates for which they are set for trial.

This morning the grand jury, which took a recess from Friday until today, returned four more bills of indictment, making a total of twenty-one returned so far. They were as follows: Anastasio Muñoz, theft under \$50; Gregorio Alvarado, assault to murder; Pablo Flores, burglary, and one party not yet arrested, charged with theft under \$50. The grand jury is still in session.

**A LAREDO INTERVIEW.**

Mr. Sadler Tells His Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Laredo man four years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen. R. E. Sadler, railroad conductor, 1712 Matamoros St., Laredo, says: "I had weak kidneys and pains in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from G. C. Horner's Drug Store, gave me relief." (Statement given November 18th, 1911).

STILL USES DOAN'S  
On May 26th, 1915, Mr. Sadler said: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills today as highly as I did in 1911. I use them now and then and they always give good results."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sadler has twice publicly recommended. Foster-McIlburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY**

Quite a Large Number of Friends of Family Attended Funeral of Little Reid Louis Applewhite.

The funeral of Reid Louis Applewhite, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Applewhite, who died at the home of his parents on Saturday morning, took place yesterday morning from the home of Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick to St. Peter's Catholic church and was largely attended by friends of the family. The little casket in the grandmother's home was surrounded by flowers while many rested on it.

From the church quite a concourse of persons in autos followed the remains to the Catholic cemetery, where interment was made. The following acted as the pallbearers: Actife-Joe and Edward Wright, Pat Elstetter and George Anderson. Honorary—Jose Megas, Jr., Justo Penn, Jr., John Robert Fasnacht, Arturo Alexander, Jack Puster and James Wright.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

"TAG DAY" A GREAT SUCCESS

Bevy of eBautiful Young Ladies and Courteous Young Men Were Out This Morning "Pinning" Tags.

The "tag day" custom that is incidental to the May Day festival has proven a great success. Notwithstanding the cool weather that prevailed the "tag day" girls and boys were out in force early this morning.

When a pretty young lady walked up and pinned a tag on the lapel of one's coat and the bright eyes gave you a look that mutely said "cough up," you could not resist the temptation of doing "digging" for the dime. And in this way the bevy of pretty misses and courteous young men who were out selling tags realized a neat sum for the public school library fund.

**Every Wife, Housekeeper, Cook and Caterer**  
knows the value of Lea & Perrins' Sauce; the sauce with a reputation and the endorsement of generations behind it.

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Send postal for free kitchen hanger containing 100 new recipes  
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**YOU!!**  
—man—if you want the finest old, mellow whiskey, order  
**OLD I. W. HARPER WHISKEY**  
In 50 years its equal hasn't been found.  
Moser's Store,  
J. J. Czar.

**TIMES WANT ADS.**  
\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$



## LITTLE LOCALS

—The Royal had fine vaudeville features in addition to pictures on their program yesterday and last night and these will remain throughout the week. The Arcus in the latest dances and the Berleynes and their dog in acrobatic work provide vaudeville features that hold the attention of large and appreciative audiences. These Spanish dancers and acrobats are good.

—During the intervening time until the horse races at New Braunfels on May 11, the Laredo racing team will practice almost every night, or as often as the members will get together. There are members who are willing to work out regularly, while others can not be depended upon.

—City property taxpayers who had delayed payment of their city taxes and did not do so yesterday, which was the last day, are now delinquent and a ten per cent penalty is added to the amount of taxes due. Settlement of the delinquencies before suits are instituted will save further costs.

—According to announcement received here from New Braunfels, there will be cheap round-trip rates in effect to the State Firemen's Convention and horse-racing contests at New Braunfels, May 9 to 11. The rate for the round trip from Laredo is announced to be \$7.35 and quite a number of boosters of the Laredo racing team are planning to make the trip.

—Although there was no music on Martin Plaza last evening, the usual large crowd of promenaders were out in force walking the little plaza, casting furtive glances and enjoying the pleasant evening outdoors.

—Next Sunday will be observed as "Children's Day" at the First Methodist church. The entire morning will be given over to the service, the program beginning at 10:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—The automobile contest at the Strand Theatre will come to a close tonight at 10 o'clock and immediately after the close the final count of votes will be made and announced as soon thereafter as possible. The race is close between several of the contestants.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Twelve carloads of steel billets, one carload of calamine, three carloads of lime, one carload of hides and one carload miscellaneous.

—This morning dawned cloudy and rain threatened for a while, but finally a cool norther put in appearance, there was a rift in the clouds and "May Day" appeared more propitious and the children who are to participate in the fete late this afternoon were made happy. It is cool and pleasant this afternoon.

—This is payday at Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry Camp and the soldier boys will have lots of the glittering speculand in their jeans for the next day or two.

—All members of the Laredo Fire Department Racing Team are urged to be present at 8 o'clock tonight at Firemen's Hall for practice. The team that is to go to New Braunfels will be composed of members who are in proper condition.

## P's PREPAREDNESS.

To The Times: I clipped the following from your issue of Saturday: "An exchange informs us that the reason eggs go stale is because micro-organisms are present, which produce poisonous products productive of ptomaine poisoning." Phe! Bet there wasn't another "p" left in the channel."

Please permit pointed reply, pursuing pertinacious publicity, pertaining pugnacity. Paralyze pseudo parsimonious persiflage permanently, psychologically and paradoxically. Please proclaim to people ptomaine poison possibly pervades pease, parsnips, potatoes, pineapples, peewees and paradise; peritonitis, pneumonia, paralysis, partially pinching pains periodically, partially perhaps perpetually. There are few p's left in "case" you need 'em.

READER.

## NEARING 2,000-CARLOAD MARK

It is Predicted That the Season's Shipments Will Aggregate 2,100 Cars; Prices Being Maintained.

On Saturday night twenty-six carloads of onions rolled out of Laredo, while the shipments out of here last night aggregated sixteen carloads more. These shipments brought the total shipments of the season so far up to 1,947 carloads, or only fifty-three cars of the 2,000-carload mark. There are enough onions left in field and warehouses to bring the aggregate shipments for the season up to 2,100 carloads.

Many of the onion growers long ago concluded the work of harvesting and marketing their crop, while some few others have barely touched their fields but these will not have so many more carloads to ship. Throughout the season a fairly good market has been maintained throughout systematic and co-operative work on the parts of growers and sales agents and valuable assistance rendered both by the office of markets representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture.

## Whooping Cough.

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable every where.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Monday.**  
The Music Department of the Woman's Club will meet at Mrs. D. F. Anderson's Studio at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Shakespeare Tercentenary May Day Festival given by the School children of Laredo on School Plaza at half after five o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. George W. Derby will entertain with a Dansante immediately after the May Day Festival, honoring Miss Irene Leyendecker and her court.

**Tuesday.**  
The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. L. H. Wharton at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will entertain by Mrs. Albert Martin at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Edna Brown will entertain the Girl's Thursday Bridge Club at fifteen minutes after four o'clock in the afternoon.

Christ Junior Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Chas. Cook at four o'clock in the afternoon. The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular meeting at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Choral Club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. A. Austin at eight o'clock in the evening.

The O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting at the Masonic Hall at eight o'clock in the evening.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club in the evening.

## General Mention.

Mrs. Sam Mackin and Miss Ethel Mackin returned home yesterday from San Antonio, where Miss Ethel took part in the Fiesta week festivities.

Mrs. W. A. Cone and Miss Mary Louise Cone have returned from San Antonio, after a week's stay. Miss Cone was the Duchess from Laredo.

Mrs. Fred Werner and Miss Miriam Werner and Frederick, are expected home today from San Antonio, where they spent Fiesta week.

Mrs. M. Devine and Miss Jennie Devine returned home yesterday after a short stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. Meador are expected home today from a visit to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sames returned from San Antonio yesterday.

Miss Clara Nelson, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Nelson, returned from San Antonio yesterday at noon. Miss Nelson has been on a several weeks' visit to Mrs. Charles Ernst at Poteet, while Miss Marguerite attended the Fiesta.

Miss Albert Offer, Miss Elsie Werner and Master Werner Offer are expected home this morning from San Antonio.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will leave this evening for Sulphur, La., for a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. F. Higgins. From there she will go to Memphis, Tenn., for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. James H. Allen. Mrs. Hamilton expects to be away about two weeks.

Mrs. W. B. Arthur returned home yesterday from a week's visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin and Messrs. Marcelino Martin and Alberto Gutierrez returned Saturday afternoon from a pleasure trip to San Antonio. They made the trip in Mr. Marcelino Martin's automobile. They report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell returned this morning from San Antonio, where she attended the Battle of Flowers and fiesta celebration.

Mr. A. C. Hamilton returned yesterday from San Antonio, where he went to bring his mother, Mrs. K. S. Hamilton, who will be their guest for several weeks.

Mrs. Jeff Snyder of San Antonio accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Zooman home from San Antonio last night and will visit here as their guest for a week or ten days.

## Announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernardino Cardenas announce the engagement of their daughter Maria to Mr. Alberto H. Magnon of Mexico City, the wedding to take place early in July.

Mrs. J. C. Martin and Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker at home Saturday afternoon, May sixth, Ninteen hundred and sixteen, at four o'clock, 817 Hidalgo Street, Addition bridge, R. S. V. P.

The above cards were received in Saturday's afternoon mail.

**Zooman-Zooman Wedding.**  
A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse in Laredo on the evening of April 25, when Rev. Wharton performed the ceremony of marriage that made A. B. Zooman and Mrs. Sofie Zooman man and wife. The same evening the happy couple left in an automobile for San Antonio, where they enjoyed the fiesta festivities and returned to Laredo last night to make their home. Their many friends wish them all kinds of happiness.

## Dinner.

Captain and Mrs. Ryan entertained

on Saturday evening at dinner honoring Mrs. King of El Paso. Red oleanders, American Beauties and ferns were used in the decoration, and green shaded tapers lighted the rooms. The dinner was especially delightful, the guests being served from small tables, the gentlemen progressing being laid for: Colonel and Mrs. Brown, Major and Mrs. Gray, Major and Mrs. Lee, Captain and Mrs. Loeb, Captain and Mrs. Sinyer, Captain and Mrs. Jackson, Captain and Mrs. Rucker, Captain Kinney; Mesdames King, Harris, Clements, Coulter, Miss Clarisse Ryan; Majors Heavey and Switzer, Captains Baker and Griffin, Lieutenants Bishop, Zundel and Moore, Captain and Mrs. Ryan.

## Entertainments.

On Saturday afternoon at four o'clock Miss Maud Mussett was hostess to the members of the Entre Nons Club and entertained with a box party at the Strand. At the conclusion of the photoplay refreshments were served at the City Drug Store. The personnel included: Misses Vera Sharkey, Frances Woodul, Ruth Simpson, Hazel Patrick, Vera Lang and Lottie Woodul.

Misses Ernestina Sanchez and Sara Vidaurri, on Saturday evening, at the home of the latter, entertained in honor of the graduating members of the J. U. G. Club. Hand-painted tallies of rose design were used to score in the game of Lotto. Miss Irene Moser held high score and received a dainty drawn work collar; Will Austin held high score for the boys and was given a scarf pin. Carlos Madero was given the consolation. At the conclusion of the games a delicious Mexican supper was served. The long table was very attractive with its decorations of red and green ribbons which were laid across it, a group of pottery figures being placed in the center. The plate favors were miniature baskets filled with bonbons. After supper a Mexican orchestra played delightfully for the dancing, which continued until midnight. Miss Ernestina Sanchez toasted the graduates. Howell Burnett, the president of the class, responded. Miss Eugenia Lafon toasted the faculty. Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill responded. Miss Sara Vidaurri toasted "Just Us Girls." Miss Vesta Sutton responded. The honor guests were: Misses Vesta Sutton, Anita Sharkey, May Netzer and Eugenia Lafon. Among those to enjoy the hospitality of the evening were: Misses May Netzer, Eugenia Lafon, Vesta Sutton, Anita Sharkey, Irene Moser, Elizabeth Bunn, Concha Rodriguez, Rogelia Garcia, Zoela de la Garza, Rogelia Garcia, Melitona Villareal, Elvira Sanchez, Otilia Sanchez, Messrs. Carlos Madero, Henry Burr, Enrique Martinez, Robert Gallahan, Howell Burnett, Will Austin, George Hodges, Joe Lowry, Edward Brewster, Aaron Moser, Ed. Mann, Dario Sanchez, Jr., Alberto Savay, Raoul de la Garza, Mr. and Mrs. D. Madero, and the hostess.

## Coming Events.

The past week was replete with many beautiful hospitalities and today will begin another week of varied amusements. This afternoon, following the May Fete, Mrs. George Derby will entertain with a Dansante honoring Miss Irene Leyendecker, who is to be the Princess from the Grammar School, and her court, immediately after the ceremonies at the Plaza. On Tuesday afternoon at half after three o'clock, Mrs. Albert Martin will entertain the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and additional guests; in the evening there will be the regular meeting of the ladies and officers of Fort McIntosh, and their friends at the Ninth Infantry Club. Wednesday afternoon at half after three o'clock Mrs. J. B. Morton and Mrs. S. M. Ryan will entertain the members of the Auction Bridge Club and several guests; Misses Elizabeth and Maud Mussett will entertain the members of the Girl's Social Club at four-fifteen in the afternoon. Thursday, Mrs. Katel Dear will be hostess to the members of the Thursday Sewing Club at half after three o'clock in the afternoon. The Busy Bees will meet with Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby at four o'clock Saturday afternoon; J. U. G. will be entertained by Miss May Netzer at four in the afternoon. There are several other social functions that will take place during the week but the announcements will be made at a later date.

## Club Calendar.

Monday afternoon the Music Department of the Woman's Club will meet at Mrs. D. F. Anderson's Studio at four o'clock. On Tuesday, the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. L. H. Wharton at half after three o'clock in the afternoon; Christ Church Junior Auxiliary meets at the rectory with Mrs. Cook at four o'clock; the Sunbeam Band will hold its regular meeting at four o'clock. Then the new club known as the "Boys Club" will have their social meeting at the residence of Mrs. John T. Halsell at four-fifteen, and the Laredo Choral Club will hold its regular weekly meeting with Mrs. T. A. Austin at eight o'clock in the evening. The Order of the Eastern Star will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting at the Masonic hall at eight o'clock in the evening.

On Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, there will be a business meeting of Christ Church Parish Guild, at the Rectory; the Methodist Women's Missionary Society will hold their regular meeting at the Methodist Church at four o'clock in the afternoon. The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Heane at four o'clock in the afternoon. Friday Junior will meet with Mrs. Chas. Cook at the Rectory, and in the evening the Order of the Daughters of Rebekah will hold their regular meeting at the Odd Fellows hall.

The following taken from the San Antonio Express states extended to one of the many courts

the Queen's court and the out of town court last week. Among those present from Laredo were Miss Mary Louise Cone, Miss Ethel Mackin and Mr. Walter Nye. Miss Katherine McGown, who was queen of the Fiesta this year, is well known here having visited her brother, Davis McGown several times, and is also a near relative of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and Mrs. Virginia Penn, which tends to make the interest displayed in Laredo much more than upon former occasions.

"A fitting close to the festivities attended upon the coronation of Titania, Queen of the Fairies, the holding of the Court of the Fairies, and the Battle of Flowers Parade was the barbecue given at Glen Marie by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atlee Coleman at noon yesterday. The sylvan glades of the fine old estate, which has been known for two generations at the "Tunstall place," was a beautiful background for the ideal entertainment furnished by the host and hostess of the occasion. The tender green of the young grass, and the wonderful old trees lining the banks of the river that winds about the peninsula which makes the place, was suggestive of fairyland; and only the delightful entertainment and hearty hospitality was indicative of substantiality. The delicious menu of barbecued beef and mutton was prepared under the direction of Mr. Coleman himself, while Mrs. Coleman attended to the serving of the salads and other delicacies attendant upon the barbecue. She was assisted in this by Miss Marguerite Coleman and Misses Catherine Young, Rowena and Nye and Catherine Coulter."

"Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Charles Deutz of Laredo entertained a party of friends at the Fiesta baile y merienda at the Menger Hotel, complimenting her niece, Miss Florence Deutz of Moorstown, N. J. The guests included Mesdames C. V. Holland, J. K. Beretta, Max Deutz, Cockran of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Frank J. Deutz and Joseph Deutz."

**May Queen's Court.**  
Following is the personnel of the Court of the May Queen at the Shakespeare Tercentenary May Fete given by the school children at School Plaza this afternoon at five-thirty o'clock.

Queen, Ruby Landrum. Maids of Honor—Cornelia Woodul, Catherine Crutchfield, Hazel Irwin, Doris Borden, Gordon Ferguson, Margie Claflin, Lois Stoner, Willie Belle Brennan, Ruth Neizer, Margaret Sturdevant, Margaret Lutz and Cornelia Cline.

**Knights—**Ed. Mann, Edward Brewster, Herald—Philip Moore, Edgar Sinyer, Clarence Jefferies, David Slaughter.

**Crown Bearer—**Willis Leyendecker, Boy Scouts—George Bigden, Joe Lowry, William Merriman, Victor Sauvignat.

**The Court of the Shepherdesses.**  
Princess, Mary Hall. Maids—Katherine Brennan, Irene Moser, Eugenia Lafon, Anita Sharkey, Lamar Leyendecker, Cecilia Leyendecker, Sara Vidaurri, Hortense Hebborn, Nidia Laurel, Vesta Sutton, Marion Gray, Alice Adami.

**Chrysanthemum Court.**  
Princess, Irene Leyendecker, Maids—Evelyn Ryan, Mercell Lake, Carrie Henry, Polly Yates, Lois Derby, Rosalie Biggio, Dora Becker, Margaret Hazelrigg, Phyllis Bunn, Edith Penn, Laura Taylor, Eva Scratchley.

**White Oleander Court.**  
Princess, Ana Jimenez. Maids—Corine Hamilton, Alice Penn, Rita Vasquez, Aveila Villareal, Maria Teresa, Ochoa, Natalia Juarez, Amelia Quintana, Maria Gutierrez, Concha Gonzalez, Mercedes Izaguirre, Luisa Salinas, Lupe Villar.

**Woodland Dancers.**  
Maxine Taylor, Courtney Slaughter, Gladys O'Brien, Marcia Jarratt, Sue Brennan, Lurline Davis, Emilia Merriweather, Lou Vena Siros, Genevieve Sharkey.

**Swedish Clap Dance.**  
Flora Castle, Gertrude Jacobs, Ernestina Vela, Beatrice Uribe, Aurora Banez, Pilar Gonzales, Margaret Johnson, Elisa Cantu, Fernina Serna, Elvira Silva, Eliza Vasquez, Ernestina Silva, Lupe Casso, Lillie Witthoff, Emilia Martinez, Refugio Herrera, Leopoldina Villareal, Carlota Benavides.

(a) The Circus. (b) London Bridge. America Merriweather, Antonia Garcia, Emma Vela, Teresa Saenz, Aurora Sanchez, Felix Hernandez, Carolina Banez, Elisa Cantu, Flora Castle, Pilar Gonzalez, Ernestina Vela, Refugio Herrera, Leopoldina Villareal, Bernice Dryden, Lillie Witthoff, Isabel Chapa, Elvira Chapa, Margaret Johnson.

**GRAND JURY PROBES MONTANA STOCK FRAUD.**

Helena, Mont., May 1.—When the Federal Grand Jury was impelled today, one of the first cases put before it has an investigation of the affairs of the Northwestern Trustee Company, of Great Falls. Postal inspectors charge the officers of the company with operating a stock fraud. The accused men are prominent in business and circles. The complaint charges Robert Sidebotham and J. G. G. Wilmot with conspiracy to form a company in order to sell by misrepresentation, fraud and deceit, the stock of the company.

**Rheumatic Pain Stopped.**  
The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of Rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me.—James S. Ferguson, Philada., Pa. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c. at druggists.

## BUT ONE MORE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AND THAT SHORT ONE, SAYS GEN. FUNSTON

Matter of Withdrawal of Troops has not been Considered, and Washington Officials Report that Results of Conference So Far have been Satisfactory—Digest of Report is to be Forwarded.

## THE IRISH REBELS SURRENDERED ARMS

PRISONERS TAKEN TO JAILS IN INTERIOR OF ENGLAND AND FATE IN GOVERNMENT'S HANDS.

## By Associated Press.

Dublin, Ireland, May 1.—The rebels of the rank and file followed the example of their leaders today and conceded that the cause of the Irish republic was lost by laying down their arms at the foot of the Parnell monument in Sackville street and surrendering to the British troops. About 450 who had fought since Monday marched out from their stronghold under a white flag and gave themselves up. A few irreconcilables continued shuffling. Most of the surrendered prisoners were taken to prisons in interior England.

## Rebels are Notified.

Dublin, May 1.—A mandate has been sent out advising the rebels of the failure of the uprising. The fate of the prisoners is now in the government's hands. The Irish commandant, J. H. Pearce, who was wounded in the leg, is a schoolmaster.

## Official Announcement Received.

London, May 1.—Official announcement has been received that all the rebel leaders in Dublin have surrendered.

## Lincoln Must Go Back.

Washington, May 1.—The supreme court today held that Ignatius Timothy Tribish Lincoln, a former member of the British parliament and confessed spy, must go back to England on the forgery charge.

## War Summary.

The Germans renewed their efforts on the aggressive northeast of Verdun, delivering a massed attack on the positions recently captured by the French north of Dead Man's hill. The assaults were repulsed, Paris declares. Unofficial advices from Constantinople say that the Turks estimate 20,000 British losses during March and April in Mesopotamia. More than 500 British and Indian officers, including four generals, were among the troops surrendered by General Townshend at Kut-el-Amara.

## Sank Large Transport.

Berlin, May 1.—It is reported from Salnik that a German submarine sank a large transport. This is the second instance in which a transport was reported torpedoed off Salnik.

## German Report of Surrender.

Berlin, May 1.—The news of Gen. Townshend's surrender to the Turks at Kut-el-Amara was brought today in an Overseas News despatch from Constantinople, which said the Turkish commander allowed the British general to retain his sword. Gen. Townshend offered to surrender the town with all his artillery and more than a million pounds on condition that he receive military honors. The Turks declined, whereupon the British surrendered unconditionally.

## LAWYER FOR EVANGELIST FACES DISBARMENT SUIT.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 1.—Paul J. Sherwood of this city, attorney for Rev. Dr. Henry W. Stough, the evangelist who was sued for slander because of statements made at the reform revival, faces today the disbarment action brought against him in connection with his argument before the United States District Court, Sherwood asked to court to take the Stough suits from the local courts, on the claim that he could not get a fair trial in Wilkesbarre. Judge Witmer of the federal court refused the request. Sherwood is now charged with making remarks that are alleged to be an attack on the integrity of the county judges.

## Off For an Outing.

A party composed of Messrs. Adolph and Henry Deutz, Leonard Nelson, Ed. Denike and Rev. Chas. W. Cook left this morning in automobiles for "Camp Adolphus" on the Nueces river, twelve miles east of Cotulla for a few days fishing and camping out trip. They expect to return about Wednesday.

## Notice of Removal.

J. M. Garza, the hatter, dyer and scourer has moved his establishment to No. 1207 Turbide street, the building formerly occupied by the Laredo Steam Laundry.

## By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, May 1.—Gen. Funston announced to noon today that only one more conference would be held with Oregon on military questions between this country and Mexico. He said it would be brief. He is awaiting a report to Washington before setting the time for the conference.

Thus Far Satisfactory.  
Washington, May 1.—After an exchange of messages between the war department and General Scott regarding the Oregon conference, the officials declared today that the negotiations thus far were "satisfactory." Definite final proposals have not yet been reached in the conference, it was authoritatively stated. While it was officially admitted that Oregon "suggested" the withdrawal of the American troops, it was only said that these overtures had not been made in the form of a demand and that no unfavorable position had been taken by either side.

Withdrawal Not Considered.  
El Paso, Texas, May 1.—The resumption of the Scott-Oregon-Funston conference may not be undertaken until late today or possibly tomorrow, when it is believed the administration will have the digest reports sent to Washington. It is not believed that the conference will consider the withdrawal question, but the Americans will obtain all the information and data available. Oregon thinks the conferences will be concluded by the middle of the week.

Halifax Advances Its Clocks AN HOUR.  
Halifax, N. S., May 1.—When Germany and Austria set their clocks ahead an hour today, in order to get another hour of daylight during the summer months, into the working yda, Halifax will not be behind them. This morning the city clocks were advanced an hour, by proclamation of the mayor.

COMES FROM TRENCHES TO TESTIFY.

New York, May 1.—The will contest involving the fifteen million dollar estate left by Amos E. Eno will come up again today in the Surrogate's Court, and the star witness will be Edmond Bignat, formerly Eno's valet, who has been allowed a furlough from the trenches in France in order that he might be a witness.

COAL LAND KING AND HUNDRED BREWERS, FACE COURT.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 1.—Two big cases of nationwide interest are set for trial at the term of the Federal District Court which began today. One is that against Josiah V. Thompson, the "coal land king" of Uniontown, Pa., who was corralled in to the clutches of the federal laws through the collapse of his "one-man" national bank at Uniontown. Thompson must stand trial in connection with his bank affairs. Illegal loans, false certifications and false entries are charged in the first set of indictments returned by a federal grand jury last February. In March, he was indicted in Erie on thirty counts, charging embezzlement, misapplication and abstraction of the bank's funds.

The other big case involves 100 brewing companies and the United States Brewers' Association of New York. The indictments were returned in March, after a long investigation by the Grand Jury. All are accused of entering into a conspiracy to violate the corrupt practices act. The brewing companies may be fined if convicted a total of \$1,500,000. It is claimed that the brewers conspired to make contributions to the election of 1914.

MET WITH FATAL ACCIDENT.

Old Woman Picking Up Corn Under Boxcar in Nuevo Laredo Has Both Legs Severed and May Die.

This morning while an old Mexican woman in Nuevo Laredo was picking up corn which had dropped from a boxcar to the ground between the ties in the railroad yards there, a switch engine hit the boxcar under which the poor old soul was at work and knocked her down.

Both legs were severed and the woman, though still alive, is not expected to survive.

**Christian Revival.**  
Yesterday was the best day of the revival. Three services were held and there were four additions to the congregation during the day. It was announced that the meeting would continue through the week and that the topic for discussion was, "The Great Chain of Salvation," and that it is to be illustrated by a novel chart. It is intended to be a demonstration of the whole plan of Salvation at one glance; a bird's eye view of a great subject.

The services begin at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Polsgrove will sing.

## PITTSBURG WALKS DURING THE STRIKE

THREE THOUSAND MOTORMEN AND CONDUCTORS WALK OUT AND TRAFFIC IS TIED UP.

## By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 1.—All Pittsburg is walking or riding in autos today, as a result of the street car strike, affecting over 3,000 motormen and conductors, for higher wages. No disorder marked the issuing of the strike order and two hours afterward the traction service was tied up.

LAMAR'S CONVICTION STANDS.

Washington, May 1.—The supreme court today affirmed the conviction of David Lamar, the so-called "wolf of Wall street," in the New York federal courts on charges of impersonating Congressman Palmer to J. P. Morgan and others with intent to defraud. He was given a two years' sentence.

KILLED SEVEN OF FAMILY.

Temple, Texas, May 1.—John Wyehopen, a Hollander near here, the survivor of his family, seven of whom he killed yesterday and attempted to shoot himself, was still lying at noon, but the physicians said he could not recover.

SOTHERN SAYS FAREWELL TO AMERICAN STAGE.

New York, May 1.—John H. Sothern, a Hollander near here, the survivor of his family, seven of whom he killed yesterday and attempted to shoot himself, was still lying at noon, but the physicians said he could not recover.

METHODISTS TAKE UP CHURCH UNION PLAN.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 1.—The quadrennial session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened here today with eight hundred delegates present, representing 133 conferences of Methodism. The strongest and most popular leaders from the various conferences have been chosen to present the various views on the big subjects that will be threshed out here.

The inevitable question of amusements again will come to the front, for many liberal members of the church are for modifying the Discipline, which frowns upon dancing, card-playing and theatre-going. It is claimed by some ministers that young people are kept out of the Methodist church by this edict, and that others are driven out. The movement will be vigorously opposed by prominent leaders, who will not give in an inch to worldliness.

At least six new bishops will be elected during the General Conference. Vacancies have been made by the retirement of Bishop Earl Cranston of Washington, D. C., and Bishop John W. Hamilton of Boston. Six bishops died during the past four years, of which number three were in active relation. Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Nicholson, secretary of the Board of Education, is spoken of as the most prominent of the candidates. Others mentioned are Rev. Dr. Frank Hamilton, chancellor of Washington University, Rev. Dr. Herbert Welch, president of Ohio Wesleyan University, Rev. Dr. C. E. Locke of Los Angeles, Rev. Dr. C. B. Mitchell of Chicago, Rev. Dr. Matthew Hughes of Los Angeles, Rev. Dr. A. W. Leonard of Seattle and Rev. Dr. J. H. Stansfield of Indianapolis.

The unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church with the Methodist Church South will undoubtedly receive an impetus at the present General Conference. The Northern Church numbers about four millions, and the Southern Church about half that number. The two have been separated since 1844, when they split on the slavery question. The tendency for reunion has been growing steadily, and it is predicted that the union will be effected in the near future.

**A Symbol of Health.**  
The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you're troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.



# DISTORTING THE NEWS.

With its usual facility for mis-stating facts and endeavoring always to put the American government in the wrong light before its Mexican readers, the local Carrancista paper said that "The Mexican government, under no concept, will recede from its demand that the American troops be withdrawn from Mexico," and went on to state that the matter was definitely settled, so far as Carranza, Obregon et al were concerned.

The truth is that the conference was called for the purpose of considering military matters in connection with the American expedition, and it not only did not discuss the question of withdrawing the troops—it had no authority to discuss that matter.

The withdrawal of the troops is a matter for our state department to take up with the de facto government direct or with such representative of its foreign ministry as it may select. It does not come within the province of our war department or any of its representatives.

Rumors have been persistent that Obregon said he had 40,000 troops with which to force the retirement of the American troops across the border. Obregon in an official statement to his own government said that he had never made nor thought of making such a statement.

Similar rumors, including one that Obregon had given our government twenty-four hours to withdraw its troops, have been industriously circulated by the Mexican press, and every attempt has been made to show that our government and people are cowardly while those across the border are so brave that they just cannot help talking about it.

Without any disparagement to the Mexican people or their bravery, which so far has not been called into question by the American people or government, it may be said that the only question of the withdrawal of the American troops in the conference was the reply of Gen. Scott and Funston to the demand made by Obregon, which was the reading of the report which they made to their government more than a week ago earnestly recommending that the troops stay where they are.

So far there has been no question of the bravery, of the enlightenment, the generosity or the ability of the Mexican people. The only matter that has come up which could be construed into any disparagement of any of the Mexican people was a question of the good faith of the de facto government—or at least, of its representatives—in their promise to co-operate with the punitive expedition.

It has been shown conclusively and beyond a doubt that the Carrancista troops several times had Villa almost within their grasp and that either by their dilatory tactics or for some other unaccountable reason, they failed to capture or kill him.

It has been shown that, so far from granting a punitive expedition, the Carrancista officials did all in their power to prevent its object from being attained. They forbade the use of the railway by our troops, they seized the supplies sent by rail in the very way they directed their shipment, and some of their troops fired upon our forces, killing and wounding several of our soldiers.

The conference was called to suggest and consider proposed plans for a better co-operation on the part of the Mexican officials and troops. It was also for the purpose of listening to any suggestions by Obregon for the better attainment of our object and the more speedy withdrawal of our forces after that object had been attained.

It may be that Obregon has plenary authority to settle all questions for his government, including the withdrawal of our troops, but our generals in conference have no authority to speak for our state department, or for the president, and especially in matters outside the province of our war department.

It is probable that the conference will result in nothing accomplished. But at any rate it will have demonstrated our willingness to consider any matters that can be properly discussed and also our determination to do nothing underhanded.

# AN EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

Laredo needs an emergency hospital. This fact has several times been emphasized, but never more strongly than when a wounded soldier, who had been stabbed by a drunken Mexican, was taken to police headquarters and kept there for some time before he could be removed to the Post, where his serious wounds could be treated.

During the time that elapsed between the cutting of Sergeant Capelle and his arrival at the Post hospital considerable blood had been lost, and the man was in an enfeebled condition when the hospital force received him.

The cutting affray occurred several blocks from the police station, yet the man, instead of being taken immediately to the post where he could receive treatment, was taken on foot to the police station, and it was long afterwards before he reached the hospital.

This also would indicate the necessity of some sort of a conveyance for those in need of immediate surgical or medical attention. When a man is bleeding from severe wounds, it is hardly proper for him to be forced to walk several blocks, either to police headquarters or to the hospital.

Some discretion must be allowed the police officers in similar cases, and it should be shown them that it is not always necessary to bring a wounded man to the police station when his life may pay the forfeit of another's crime.

During daylight hours the various physicians of the city are to be found in their offices, or at least in touch with police headquarters. None of them would refuse to give first aid in such cases, and in many cases they have been able to prevent serious consequences.

But at night, when this class of encounters usually occur, it is difficult to secure medical attendance, and most of the doctors' offices are closed. Surgical attendance, even of the most primitive, is hard to obtain at night, and a wounded man might bleed to death before a doctor could be secured.

Some arrangements should be made by which aid could be rendered to those who suffer wounds or injuries, even though primitive in nature. Not only the innocent victims, but even those who are to blame for their own misfortunes, are entitled to the service of humanity, and unless something of this nature is provided there may be fatal consequences some day which would reflect seriously upon the reputation of our city.

Almost any auto owner would offer the use of his car to carry a man wounded as seriously as was Sergeant Capelle to the nearest hospital. And were the attention of the Sisters of Mercy called to the necessity for such services, they would undoubtedly offer their services for such aid as might be imperative to save a life.

It would be asking too much, however, of the Sisters to expect that they should do this work without any recompense. The demands upon their services are already great, and the city is well able to pay for all the emergency work which its citizens may require.

At any rate, there should never again be such an occurrence as that of Saturday night. That the man might have bled to death while being forced to walk to the police station does not seem to have occurred to the police officer, and sufficiently clear instructions, covering any such emergency, should be given all the policemen so that in future they may act with ordinary discretion, to say the least.

The case is particularly distressing in that the victim of the assault was in no way to blame for the savage attack, and that he was the only sufferer for something which he could not foresee or prevent.

The Irish rebels having laid down their arms and surrendered, the "republic" comes to a sudden and inglorious end. It only lasted a week, and was not a sturdy child from birth, its German godfather seems to have given it a case of "who."

An absolutely incredible story comes from Berlin, stating that Gen. Townshend offered to surrender his artillery and a million pounds for the concession of military honors. Probably got it mixed. Any Englishman who would give up a million pounds for military honors is a curiosity.

The Rt. Hon. Ignatius Timothy Etc. Lincoln, confessed German spy and former member of the British parliament, must go back to England to answer to a forgery charge. We suppose if he is not convicted on that charge he will be returned to this country before the charge of espionage can be entered against him.

Irreconcilable Irish rebels are still said to be sniping. If they are any good as marksmen, they might have a chance to enlist in our Continental army. Any man who wants to fight so badly that he never knows when to surrender would be an asset.

# TWENTY-EIGHT CARS OF ONIONS

With the Shipments Which Will Roll Out of Laredo Tonight 2,000-Carload Mark Will Be Passed.

Twenty-eight carloads of onions rolled out of Laredo last night for Eastern and Northern markets. This is the smallest shipment made in a long time, which indicates that the crop is almost gone and that the diminishing in shipments is primarily due to that cause.

Up to this time a total of 1,975 cars have been shipped, and with the shipments which will roll out of here tonight it is expected that the 2,000-carload mark will be passed.

# Leaky! Leaky!

Have your leaky roof repaired and painted with Womack's IXL fire proof. Better have your shingles painted with Womack's fire proof and save your roof from burning.

CAPTAIN WOMACK,  
Phone 135, Exchange Hotel.  
4-26-61.

# Relief in Pulmonary Or Throat Troubles

depends largely on the sufferer's ability to rebuild a weakened system, and thus hasten a return of normal body functions.

In this effort much depends on fresh air—night and day—and rest and good food. The patient should refrain from work that overtaxes, and all sanitary precautions should be taken. These commonsense measures do not always achieve the desired results unless aided by proper medication.

It is here that Eckman's Alternative has evidenced its worth, for in many cases it has effected lasting benefit. And often such troubles seem to yield to it.

In no case is its use attended with possible harm, since it contains no poisonous or habit-forming drugs. At your druggist's.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

# DUTCH SOLDIERS IN MOBILIZATION CAMP



The sinking of several Dutch steamers and other causes of complaint have resulted in preparations for possible war by Holland. The photograph shows a number of Dutch soldiers in one of the mobilization camps.

# SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an alias order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 28th day of April, 1916, and to me directed and delivered in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff and Francisco Guerra is defendant, and wherein said City recovered a judgment against the said Francisco Guerra on the 12th day of November, 1913, for the sum of \$67.75 with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property and costs of suit, viz:

Lots Numbers One (1) and Two (2) in Block Number Sixty-nine (69), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1916, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1916.

ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff of Webb County, Texas. By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

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All of lot Number Four (4) in Block Number Three Hundred and Ninety-two (392) located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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Lot Number Five (5) in Block Number Fifty (50) located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas. I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1916, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

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A Good Family Cough Syrup Can be made by mixing Pine-Tar, Aconite, Sugar, Hyoscyamus, Sassafras, Peppermint, Ipecac, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Copsicum, Muriat Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm, and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 25c. bottles under name of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is on the package.

# THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MAY 2.

1519—Death of Leonardo da Vinci, famous Italian painter, head of the Florentine school of art.

1875—Thomas Jefferson was appointed United States minister to France.

1808—Embargo laid on American shipping in France.

1816—700 persons were married this day in London.

1842—Start of Fremont's first exploring expedition to the Rocky Mountains.

1865—Proclamation by President Johnson offering \$100,000 for the arrest of Jefferson Davis.

1868—Impeachment of President Johnson quashed by majority of two votes.

1881—First sod for the Canadian Pacific Railroad was turned.

1898—Haiti admitted Americans to same privileges as natives.

1915—Eyeless needle for surgeon invented by South Dakota doctors.

1915—THE WAR:

Two German torpedo boats and one British destroyer sunk in North Sea battle. British occupy Ephesus, in Smyrna. British capture another German town in Southwest Africa.

French evacuate Kum Kaleh, at the Dardanelles, after protecting British landing.

# Rheumatic Pain Stopped.

The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of Rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me."—James S. Ferguson, Philada, Pa. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c. at druggists.

# THIS IS MY 79th BIRTHDAY

GEN. HENRY M. ROBERT.

Brig. Gen. Henry Martyn Robert, U. S. A., retired, who had a notable career as an engineer for fifty years, is 79 years old today. Before the Civil War broke out, he taught military engineering at West Point, and made a trip to the far northwest in charge of an expedition to lay out a military route from Vancouver to Puget Sound. In 1861, when the war broke, he was called to take charge of the military defenses of Washington. Later he had charge of the military defenses of Philadelphia and New Bedford. After the war he was sent to the Pacific Coast to build coast defenses. From 1871 to 1895 he had charge of light house districts and various river and harbor improvements. At one time he was engineering commissioner of Washington, D. C., and later had charge of engineering districts from Pittsburgh to Galveston. In 1895 he was made president of the U. S. Board of Engineers for Fortifications. General Robert was born at Robertville, S. C., May 2, 1837, the son of a minister, and was graduated from West Point in 1857. He was made a captain in 1863, a colonel in 1895, and a Brigadier General in 1901. General Robert, after retirement from the army by operation of the age law, did further important work at Galveston. He served on the commission that designed the big sea wall there, also on a committee that designed a causeway and bridge to connect Galveston with the mainland. Only a few years ago he aided in designing improvements of the port of Frontera, in Mexico. General Robert is a member of scientific societies. He married a Dayton girl, Helen Thresher, in 1860, and again married in 1901 at Owego, N. Y. His second wife was Miss Isabel Livingstone Moagland.

# Notice of Removal.

J. M. Garza, the hatter, dyer and scourer has moved his establishment to No. 1207 Iturbide street, the building formerly occupied by the Laredo Steam Laundry. 4-31m.



# THE BETTER THE HOPS THE BETTER THE BEER FLAVOR

ANHEUSER-BUSCH have by many thousands of pounds more Saazer Hops in their giant storage houses than has any other brewery in Europe or America. Before the war our President, while abroad on his annual hop-buying pilgrimage, bought 775,000 pounds (1550 bales) of Bohemia's very finest Saazer Hops. To this add the 500,000 pounds we had on hand, and you will see that we can guarantee our millions of patrons that BUDWEISER will continue, as always, to have the same exclusive Saazer Hop flavor which has helped its sales to exceed any other beer by millions of bottles.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH • ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.  
Visitors to St. Louis are courteously invited to inspect our plant—covers 14 1/2 acres.

# Budweiser

Means Moderation

S. N. Johnson Distributors Laredo, Texas

The express charges on the cheapest beer are just as high as on the best.

# IMPRESSIVE MAYDAY FETE

WITNESSED BY THOUSANDS

# MOTHER MARY JOSEPH WINS

THE DODGE 1916 MODEL CAR

SCHOOL CHILDREN CARRIED OUT DEFEATED NEAREST COMPETITOR BY HALF MILLION.

Miss Ruby Landrum Crowned Queen of the May and Incidental Festivities Were Attractive Events. Captain Loeb Won the Second Prize of \$150 Cash and Miss Viola Cunningham Third Prize.

The ideal month of May, the season of the year when the atmospheric conditions are most sublime, when Queen Flora has her realm resplendent with the bloom and fragrance of dainty and beautiful flowers, and the season which is betwixt springtime and summer, was ushered in yesterday. The first of May this year in Laredo dawned cloudy and threatening and foreboded rain, but instead there was a rift in the clouds in the early part of the day and a cool northerly supplanted the rain indications. In consequence the little fairy-like children who in thin, summery raiment were to participate in the May Fete were fearful of the cool weather. But when the time arrived for the holding of the May Day festivities on the School Plaza the young folks in their pretty dresses were greeted by most propitious weather and every number of the program was carried out.

The first of May properly is the children's day, for in various parts of the United States it is made a time of festival with the school children. On that day the happy groups of children assembled to participate in the coronation of a May Queen, the Maypole dances, the folk dances and the chanting of some beautiful old song or nursery selections ring out with a melody and rhythm that only sweet childish voices are capable of producing. The program of May Day is given over exclusively to the children and during the rendition of the various features there is shown on the face of each little one an eagerness for the moment to arrive when they shall participate in some particular part of the program.

In Laredo yesterday afternoon beginning at 5:30 o'clock May Day was observed in a manner that was most creditable not only to the numerous little ones who had parts in the program and performed them with precision and accuracy, but to the teachers who worked untiringly to bring about the results that were attained. Each year for several weeks prior to the arrival of the important day numerous teachers of the public schools undertake the task of training members of their class to participate in the May Day festival. This is a work of patience and love, and the hearts of the teachers pulsate with as much pride as the children when they note the realization of their hopes, and yesterday their work was crowned with success in every manner.

Assembled on every side of the School Plaza long before the appointed time for the program of the afternoon to start was a mass of humanity which provided a veritable border for the plaza. In the center of the little park was a flagstaff and from its apex floated the resplendent colors of "Old Glory." Extending in quadrilaterals from the top of the flagstaff were festoons of tri-colored pennants. On the west end of the park was the May Queen's throne, while to the front to one side was stationed the Ninth Infantry Band. In triangle arrangement from the throne in distant parts of the plaza were the three Maypoles, where there was to be found happy groups of little girls and boys. The scene presented by the human border about the little plaza and the artistic and appropriate arrangement of the grounds caught the eye instantly and elicited praise and approval from all. And then when the doll buggy parade with "babies" in tiny decorated buggies or in some grotesque comic float of miniature size, everyone watched the procession with keen interest and commented on the spectacle presented and the manner in which the children in their happiest mood were "on parade." The doll buggy parade was participated in by a number of little children and was a most creditable one.

At the proper signal from the trumpeters the beautiful Queen of the May, Miss Ruby Landrum, and her retinue and the various courts began to move to the plaza from where they had assembled at the John H. Davis home on the northwest corner of the plaza. The beautiful costumes worn by the various groups of young ladies, the dainty white raiment of the pretty queen and the garlands carried by the members of one court and the woodland dancers presented a resplendent spectacle that charmed the eye and blended into a dainty combination of colors that added to the beauty of the festival. The coronation scene was likewise strikingly impressive and the dignified appearance of the heralds, knights and crown bearer added to an already picturesque scene that was likened unto a picture from fairyland.

Following the crowning of Miss Ruby Landrum as May Queen many sweet, childish voices joined in the singing of "Hail, Hail, Queen of the May." And then in order came the dances—Swedish clap dance, Maypole dances, "La Jota" dance, "the Circus" and "London Bridge," a double number, and the woodland nymph dance. Then the pretty queen descended her throne and, accompanied by her retinue of maids, princesses and court members began a procession about the outer walks of the plaza. Halting when they reached the walk on the west, hundreds of voices joined in the rendition of "America," with musical accompaniment by the Ninth Infantry Band, which furnished the music throughout the afternoon.

Deserving of special mention are the various dances given by young ladies. Perhaps the best of all these, and which elicited loud applause from the mass of humanity assembled, was the "La Jota" dance by little Miss Dorothy Wiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wiggins. The graceful manner in which the little miss per-

In one of the most animated and interesting popularity contests ever held in this city, and which was that which closed at the Strand Theatre last night, Mother Mary Joseph, superior of the Ursuline Convent, won the Dodge automobile by a majority of over a half million votes over the nearest competitor. The winning of the auto by the good sister of the convent was the work of her numerous friends and for the reason that the worthy and deserving institution of the little Ursuline convent was in need of such a conveyance.

The contest had been on for the past month and came to a close last night at ten o'clock. However, on account of the great volume of votes cast at the last moments of the contest, the judges were flooded with votes and it took them until 11:30 to complete the count. The result of the vote and awarding of prizes was announced as follows:

First prize, Dodge car, won by Mother Mary Joseph, who received 2,806,460 votes.

Second prize, \$150 cash, won by Capt. A. U. Loeb, who received 2,287,500 votes.

Third prize, diamond ring valued at \$75, won by Miss Viola Cunningham, who received 445,505 votes.

Fourth prize, \$50 cash, won by Maria Bruni Strowd, who received 348,260 votes.

Fifth prize, \$25 cash, won by Julia Naranjo, who received 281,850 votes.

Sixth prize, \$20 cash, won by Miss Eudelia Rodriguez, who received 220,320 votes.

Seventh prize, \$15 cash, won by Miss Beatriz Flores, who received 111,476 votes.

Eighth prize, \$10 cash, won by Ernesto Flores, who received 102,222 votes.

Just Received.  
A lot more Mazda-shaped Lamps of 25 and 40 watts.  
Fire for \$1.00.  
Laredo Elec. & Telephone Supply Co.  
Royal Theatre Building.  
2-18-16.

# ARMS AND AMMUNITION CAN NOT CROSS BOUNDARY LINE

ORDERS RECEIVED TO STOP SHIPMENTS AT THIS PORT.

Embargo is Placed on Arms and Ammunition Upon Peremptory Instructions From Washington Office.

An embargo on arms and munitions of war destined to the republic of Mexico was established at the port of Laredo this morning upon the receipt of peremptory orders from Washington and hereafter no more munitions or contraband of war will be allowed to cross the boundary line at this place, unless the order issued today shall be revoked.

The instructions to stop all shipments of arms and munitions of war at this point came in telegraphic orders this morning. A quantity of cartridges and dynamite which was being held here under what might be termed indefinite instructions, were today taken charge of and will be kept in safekeeping until such time as their release is ordered.

These instructions would indicate that the conference between the United States and Mexican war department officials is not bringing out satisfactory results and that the United States is preparing to make no concessions that might eventually result in disastrous consequences.

Rheumatism. If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

formed the various steps and movements of this difficult dance showed her to be a dancer of merit. The woodland nymph dance by high school girls and the other dances also elicited applause and favorable comment from those who closely watched the little ones perform the various movements.

The three Maypoles and groups of boys and girls who danced the Maypole dances were in charge of the following teachers: Pole with green and white ribbons, Misses Vera Sharkey, Maude Mussett, Laura Mudd. Pole with purple and white ribbons, Misses Ruth Simpson, Hazel Patrick, Maria Cardenas and Vera Lang. Pole with pink and white ribbons, Mrs. J. W. Brewster, Misses Julia Schultz, Lucille Murphy and Cleo Pereira.

In yesterday's Times appeared the names of the different young people comprising the queen court, etc.

# TREASURER'S NOTICE.

I am now ready to pay all outstanding warrants of the City of Laredo for the year 1915. Interest to cease April 30th, 1916. Please present warrants at my office, No. 806 Convent avenue for payment.

J. A. ORTIZ,  
Treasurer, City of Laredo.

4-29-31.



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# THE STRIKE SEASON.

To paraphrase a well-known quotation: "In the spring the workman's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of war." From time immemorial May Day has been looked upon as the day for labor strikes in this country, and this year was no exception to the rule.

In several states and in many great industrial centers working men and women have gone on strike, and in several places the strikes have resulted in violence. In the Pittsburgh section, where the majority of the workmen, especially of the unskilled class, are foreigners and mostly ignorant, two men were killed, four more fatally wounded and a score of others seriously hurt.

A mob attacked a steel plant and a pitched battle ensued, the rioters finally being forced to retire in the face of a deadly fire from the deputy sheriffs and plant guards. The district attorney announced that he would take steps at once for the deportation of all foreigners connected with the trouble.

The Pennsylvania militia has been called out, and one may expect news of a similar nature to that from the great Homestead strike, when the Pinkertons used their guns with deadly effect on the strikers, the latter first attacking the plants.

The Pittsburgh traction company's strike was settled after one day's tie-up, during which those who could not afford automobiles walked to and from their business or work.

Strikes are on at Kansas City, Chicago, New York, Cleveland, St. Louis and Detroit, with many other cities still to hear from. The garment workers in New York City have struck to the number of 65,000, directly affecting the livelihood of 200,000 persons.

Most of these strikes have been called in unions which have not yet adopted the principle of arbitration, or which have not made use of that most effective method of settling disputes between labor and capital.

Naturally, the disorder, rioting and bloodshed directly traced to the illiterate class of foreigners, which is a strong argument against the admission of any more of that class. Used at home to stern repression by the military, unaccustomed to the liberty which even the poorest is entitled to in his country, and misled by scheming leaders who see their advantage in the deception of the ignorant, the illiterate foreigners are easily led to rioting and disorder, only to suffer from their own excesses in the end.

Some of the great labor unions have recognized the fact that a strike is not only the most foolish way to settle a labor dispute, it is also the most costly way, both to labor and capital.

The arbitrations which have been made during the past decade have resulted in concessions on both sides, whereas the strikes have usually resulted in the defeat of the workingmen, or their loss in future labor wars.

The public naturally suffers from a strike, sometimes almost as much as either of the parties to the dispute. A railway or transit strike always inflicts suffering and loss upon those who have not the remotest connection with the difficulty. The families of the strikers in New York City will suffer more than those who are actually among the workers.

Should the railway telegraph operators really strike, as they are threatening to do in New York, the great systems of that state will be tied up, as it will be impossible to fill the places of 5,000 telegraph operators and signalmen, and the roads cannot be run without them. Thus the public, in the role of innocent bystander, is certain to suffer, and the business men whose affairs depend upon the constant running of trains will find it hard to excuse those who forced the strike.

The industrial war is always more bitter than any other kind, and its effects are even more far-reaching than those of a conflict between the armies of two countries. We need not crow too loudly that we are at peace while Europe is suffering from the great war.

# THE PHILIPPINES.

The defeat of the Clarke bill granting independence to the Philippines in four years was to have been expected. There is no one, not even those familiar with conditions in the islands, who can say with certainty what the conditions will be four years from now. Certainly conditions there at present would not warrant the withdrawal of the American government.

As a substitute the Jones bill granting a larger measure of self-government was adopted. This is the only thing that should be done by our government until it is assured that the Filipinos are capable of complete self-government.

The bugaboo that Japan has her eyes on the Philippines and would seize them as soon as we withdraw is without basis in fact. Even were we to withdraw, we should be under obligations to secure the freedom of the Philippines, and we could not well permit any other nation to seize the islands even if we decide to withdraw.

From the beginning of the American occupation everything looking toward the ultimate independence of the Philippines has been done. As soon as civil government was established there the Filipinos were given their proper share in the government of the islands, and little by little that share has been increased until our government has little more than a supervisory share in the government.

The supreme court consists of Filipinos with one or two American members. The important offices are mostly held by Filipinos, and they have a delegate to congress who by race is qualified to represent his people.

The trouble is that the educated class are not content with their share in the government. They want it all, without any interference by our gov-

ernment, and yet it was shown that under the native rulers slavery and all sorts of graft were existing. Even under the watchful eye of the American government a condition of peace existed that was worse than anything ever charged against Mexico.

The small land owner has always been subject to the whims and caprices of the rich Filipino, or of the Chinese mestizo, who is the dominant factor in some sections. The laboring class are at the mercy of the employers, and their lot was a sad one in the times of the Spanish rulers, who indolently permitted the wealthier Filipinos to exploit the poor of their race.

The American government has brought peace and plenty, education and progress to the Filipino. No longer is it possible to say that 98 per cent of the population do not understand the language of the ruling race. Most of the children of school age speak English, at least as well as the Mexican children in Laredo speak it. And the school system is as good as that of Massachusetts or Iowa, and even better considering the environment.

As the people become sufficiently educated to understand that independence does not mean the oppression of those who are deemed the inferior, they will also learn the lesson of self-government. And it is the rising generation that must be looked to for the future government of the islands, not those who had learned the lessons of graft and oppression under the former rulers.

It is even safe to say that the Filipinos will not be capable of self-government for twenty years, much less four years. The occupation of the American government has now lasted eighteen years. During that time it has turned over many thousands of acres of public land to the working class, it has educated a class of children who in the past were never considered as worthy of governmental notice, save in the way of taxes and imposts, it has taught the grafting officials that the proper place for a thief is the penitentiary, and it has made thousands of miles of jungle road as safe as a street in Laredo.

As the Filipinos fit themselves for self-government they will be less and less the prey of the exploiters, the self-constituted rulers of the people. The children are learning to see independence in its true light, and they no longer believe that liberty means license to do wrong.

The defeat of the Clarke bill is a step in advance.

The trial, conviction and execution of the four leaders of the Irish rebellion was prompt, but then the times are such that delay in judicial procedure is not looked for, and the case might serve as a model for some of our American courts.

The department of justice is investigating the origin of telegrams to congressmen urging no action leading to war with Germany. Many of the telegrams were received by a senator from Wisconsin. Let's see; Milwaukee is in Wisconsin, if we haven't gotten our school geography.

Germany is about to change her orders to submarine commanders. They better be on the lookout that Germany does not repudiate them entirely, as their work of late has been rather coarse. Not a single American woman or child has been killed during the past month.

Women and children who clamored for peace in Germany have been roughly handled by the police. We suspected it would come to that. A disregard for other people's women and children is the sure way to teach contempt for your own.

County Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court of Webb County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on the fourth Monday in May, 1916, same being the 22nd day of said month for the purpose of receiving from the Assessor of Taxes of Webb County, all his assessment lists, books, etc., for their inspection, correction, equalization and approval. Witness my hand and seal of office in Laredo, Texas, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1916.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ, County Clerk, Webb Co., Texas, Laredo, Texas, May 3, 1916.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

# GAVE MAY QUEEN A PRESENT

Manager Soltan of Bender Hotel Presents Pretty Queen With Silk Parasol and Maids Get Sewing Sets.

Charles E. Soltan, the enterprising and accommodating manager of the Bender Hotel, on Tuesday presented Miss Ruby Landrum, the pretty "Queen of the May," and two of her maids with appropriate gifts with the compliments of his popular hostelry.

To the May Queen Manager Soltan, in a gracious speech (such as Charles Chaplin would make in accepting a raise in his salary) presented a beautiful silk parasol, while to two of the maids who accompanied Miss Landrum he gave each a nice little sewing set. The young ladies thanked the affable manager for his kindly remembrances.

Notice. Dr. H. Stow Garlick has returned and will resume practice at his office in the Richter building.

TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers

# ARE PLANNING CELEBRATION CINCO DE MAYO IN MILD WAY

THROUGHOUT REPUBLIC THE DAY WILL BE OBSERVED.

But According to Reports Received Here No Big Parades and Anti-American Gatherings Permitted.

Tomorrow is "El Cinco de Mayo," the anniversary of the memorable battle of Puebla and the defeat of the French forces. In Mexico on this day, like the 16th of September, the anniversary of the throwing off of French rule, is a most memorable one and in years when serene peace reigned throughout the republic the day was one of celebration, jubilation and exultation, but now, fearful of demonstrations that might contribute to the fomenting of trouble with the United States through anti-American demonstrations, the celebrations in Mexico the past few years have been of a very mild nature.

At this time when relations between the United States and Mexico are very delicate as a result of the entanglement following the sending of a punitive expedition by the United States into that country, the Carranza government, it is reliably reported, is seeking to restrain the people of the various large cities of the republic from having any grand street parades, public speakings and other gatherings which might eventually result in anti-American demonstrations and the hurling of invectives and abuse at the president and people of this country, a thing which is frequently done by a lot of the lower classes when some inflammatory speech is made inciting them to action and they, in their irresponsible state, as a result of having imbibed too freely of the fiery mezel, start rioting and pillaging and in general making threats against Americans.

According to a recent report from Chihuahua, or just prior to the starting of the American punitive expedition, a "plan" similar to the "plan of San Diego" which called for an uprising of the people of Mexico against the United States and the "taking of the states of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arizona and California from the now constituted United States" was to be put into effect. But since Pershing and his army of American soldiers are down Chihuahua way and "plotters" have no time to stop in their flight to do anything, perhaps the new plan will never materialize, and if it does—well, the slogan will be "Remember the Brownsville raids of 1915 and what resulted." The American forces stationed along the border are prepared for any eventuality that might abruptly arise and the disturbances will result in dire consequences to the perpetrators.

While "El Cinco de Mayo" will no doubt be observed in an appropriate and peaceful manner in some cities of Mexico, there will be no elaborate celebrations and parades pulled off and it is said the Carranza government has issued orders to the military to be alert to duty on that day and for them not to participate in any of the celebration parades, but on the contrary be prepared to preserve order at all hazards.

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simply mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, astonishes Laredo people. Because Adler-ika acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-ika is astonishing. The City Drug Co. 1

Just Received. A lot more Mazda-shaped Lamps of 25 and 40 watts.

Laredo Elec. & Telephone Supply Co. Royal Theatre Building. 2-18-16.

Mr. Went-And-Cut-It—Here's Mr. 'Gets-It' The New Plan Corn Cure That's as Sure as the Rising Sun. "Clad to meat you!" says the razor to the corn. "You bleed for you!" says the corn to the razor. Razors and corns love each other. Corns love to

Why, O Why, Did I Do It? 'Gets-It' for Me After This—If I Live! He cut, picked, soaked, salved, plastered and jerked out,—they grow faster. Mr. and Mrs. Went-And-Cut-It realize it now,—they use "Gets-It" instead,—it's the wonderful, simple corn-cure that never fails. Stops pain. You apply it in seconds. It dries at once, the corn is doomed. Nothing to stick to the stocking or press on the corn. It means good-night to plasters, salves, diggers, razors and toe-bundling. You can wear smaller shoes. Your corns will come right off, "clean as a whistle." Never inflames healthy flesh. "The world's biggest selling corn cure." "Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Flavio Vargas.



NOTICE. To the Democratic Voters of the City of Laredo, Texas: Precinct Primary Conventions to elect delegates to the Democratic County Presidential Convention will be held on Saturday, May 6, 1916, at 5 p. m. in Laredo at the following places: Precinct No. 1: School House, corner San Darío Ave. and Benavides St. Precinct No. 2: Central School House. Precinct No. 3: Army of Milmo Rifles. Precinct No. 4: Moser School House. J. R. MOORE, Chairman, Memo. Exe. Com. 5-2-16

# APPROVING OF THE PLANS OF THE NEW SCHOOLHOUSES

AND THE ELECTION OF VARIOUS TEACHERS FOR ENSUING TERM

Was Principal Business Before Meeting of School Board; Schools Will Resume Sessions Sept. 25.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees of the Laredo Independent School District held yesterday afternoon considerable business was transacted, including an election of the various teachers for the next term of school.

After the transaction of routine business the reading of the report of the superintendent of schools, which was approved and ordered filed and the extending of a vote of thanks to the teachers and pupils who participated in the May Day Fete, other business was taken up.

The report of the school building committee was submitted, the report recommending the selection of Page & Co., of Austin, as the architects and supervisors to submit the plans and specifications and to supervise the construction of a modern high school to cost approximately \$40,000 and two ward schools to cost about \$20,000 each. The report of the committee was approved and filed.

After the election of L. J. Christen as superintendent of schools for the ensuing two years, the following teachers were elected to serve for the next term, which will begin on September 25:

Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, M. E. Pinder, V. S. Oberfeldt, Mary Strain, C. M. Fish, M. J. Diaz and Sue Schmitt; Misses Kate Tarver, Joe Hannah Gray, Estelle Kline, Alma Pierce, Anita Brulard, Vera Lang, Hazel Patrick, Flora Bunn, Jennie Devine, Ruth Simpson, Louise Muller, Belle Vestbrook, Laura Mudd, Elizabeth Merriman, Mary Hickey, Myrtle Polkinton, Maude McKnight, Isabel Hall, Margaret Jarvis, Sarah Rice, Ruth Scratchley, Josephine Staben, Sofia Salinas, Maria Cardenas, Julia Schultz, Lucille Murphy, Cleo Pereira, Cristina Siro, Zenaida Salinas, M. E. Surratt, Katherine B. Linn and Mary Slaughter. Miss Lucille Johnson was elected first substitute teacher and Miss Amar Penn was granted an extension of one year leave of absence. Mrs. M. E. Reed was elected principal of the colored school.

Besides ordering the schools to resume their sessions on September 25, it was decided to hold the teachers' institute from September 18 to 22 and have an examination of teachers for certificates on September 22 and 23.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

# NOTICE.

To Democratic Precinct Chairman, Webb County:

In accordance with instructions heretofore forwarded by mail, you are earnestly requested to be present and call your respective primary conventions to order on Saturday, May 6, 1916, at 5 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic County Convention to be held in the Court House in Laredo, on Tuesday, May 9, 1916, at 5 p. m., which in turn will elect delegates to the Democratic State presidential convention to be held in San Antonio, May 23, 1916.

J. R. MOORE, Chairman, County Demo. Exec. Com. 5-2-16

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

Marshal's docket 1463. By virtue of an Order of Sale in D. L. No. 92, United States vs. Two Scarf Pins, et al., issued out of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Laredo Division, April 26, 1916, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Webb County Courthouse, Laredo, Texas, on May 17, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M., two scarf pins, one pair of cuff-buttons, five pair of ear-rings, two pendants, one lady's watch, one sapphire and diamond set, one owl stickpin, one ruby and diamond set, one garnet ring with diamonds, one three in one ring, two marquise rings, two gold rings set with diamonds, seized on account violation of Custom Laws and condemned in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas sitting at Laredo on April 20, 1916, delivery of the above-mentioned articles of jewelry not to be made until after approval of the bids has been entered by the Court.

J. A. Herring, United States Marshal, by Allen Walker, Deputy, Laredo Division. 5-4-16.

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# LITTLE LOCALS

—Tomorrow is the "Cinco de Mayo." In years past it was a great day of celebration with our Mexican citizens and the festivities were enjoyed by many Americans likewise. But now, since poor old Mexico is constantly in the throes of disturbance, the celebrations are being eliminated.

—Special Southern dinner Sunday night Hamilton Hotel. Music. Phone 80 for table reservations. 5-2-16.

—Page & Co., architects of Austin, will furnish the plans and supervise the construction of the handsome and modern high school and the two ward school buildings to be erected here at once and for which the property taxpayers of Laredo recently voted a bond issued of \$80,000.

—Now is the time to clip your horses. We do it at a reasonable charge. Laredo Transfer Co. Phone 864. 1-27-16.

—While the grand jury in district court returned an unusually large number of bills of indictment at the session they have just ended, and the district court will have an unprecedented large number of criminal cases for trial and disposition at this term, it is pleasing to note that most of the transgressors are violators of the law from other parts who were apprehended here.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg. Times office. 10-11-16.

—There will be a band concert on Jarvis Plaza this evening by the Ninth Infantry Band. This popular musical organization has won the appreciation of Laredo music lovers and the mere fact that they will give a concert is assurance of a large crowd to enjoy their program of selections.

—Handkerchiefs, laces, domestics, lawns and house furnishings at Saff's. 2-29-16.

—Members of the racing team of the Laredo Fire Department are urged to be present at the practice runs this evening. Next Wednesday the team leaves for New Braunfels and hard practice is now necessary to round into form to win one of the big prizes offered at the State Firemen's Association tournament.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-16.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port yesterday afternoon: Fifteen carloads of calamine, one carload of antimony, nine carloads of ixite, one carload of bones and one carload of hides.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-16 (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last evening: Jesus Cruz and Trinidad Suarez, Ramon Lopez and Petra Valdez.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-16. (Adv.)

—Civil business is being disposed of in the district court this week. On Monday morning the criminal docket will be taken up and the trials continued until July 3. After that date some remaining criminal cases will be called, but these have not as yet been set for trial.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-16.

—Among the non-dutiable, transitive importations from Mexico between noon and one p. m. today was a wee, tiny shower. It came up slowly from the southward, paused a moment and went on and on toward the northward after spilling just enough of the precious moisture to settle the dust. But still we live in hopes.

# HAD SINGLED AUTO TO PASS

Capt. and Mrs. Ryan and Capt. and Mrs. Sirmeyer Have Miraculous Escape From a Tragic Death.

Last night about ten o'clock Captain and Mrs. Jack Ryan and Captain and Mrs. Sirmeyer had a most miraculous escape from a tragic death when the auto belonging to Captain Sirmeyer in which they were riding was struck by a box car of the I. & G. N. which was making a "flying switch."

The quartette of occupants of the car left Fort McIntosh and were coming to the city. They had reached the Victoria street crossing, where there is a network of tracks, and the flagman on duty signalled them to come on. They were in the middle of the tracks when the car struck the auto. The presence of mind of the occupants of the auto alone is accountable for the fact that all jumped and got out of the way of the onrushing car before the impact occurred. The auto was demolished and is a heap of ruins, while none of the occupants were bruised.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

# Christian Revival.

There was a good attendance at the Christian church last night where Evangelist Jones is conducting the revival and there were three confessions. Much interest was manifested by those present and the attendance is keeping up well. The subject for tonight will be "What Must I Do to be Saved." The meetings will continue until Sunday night.

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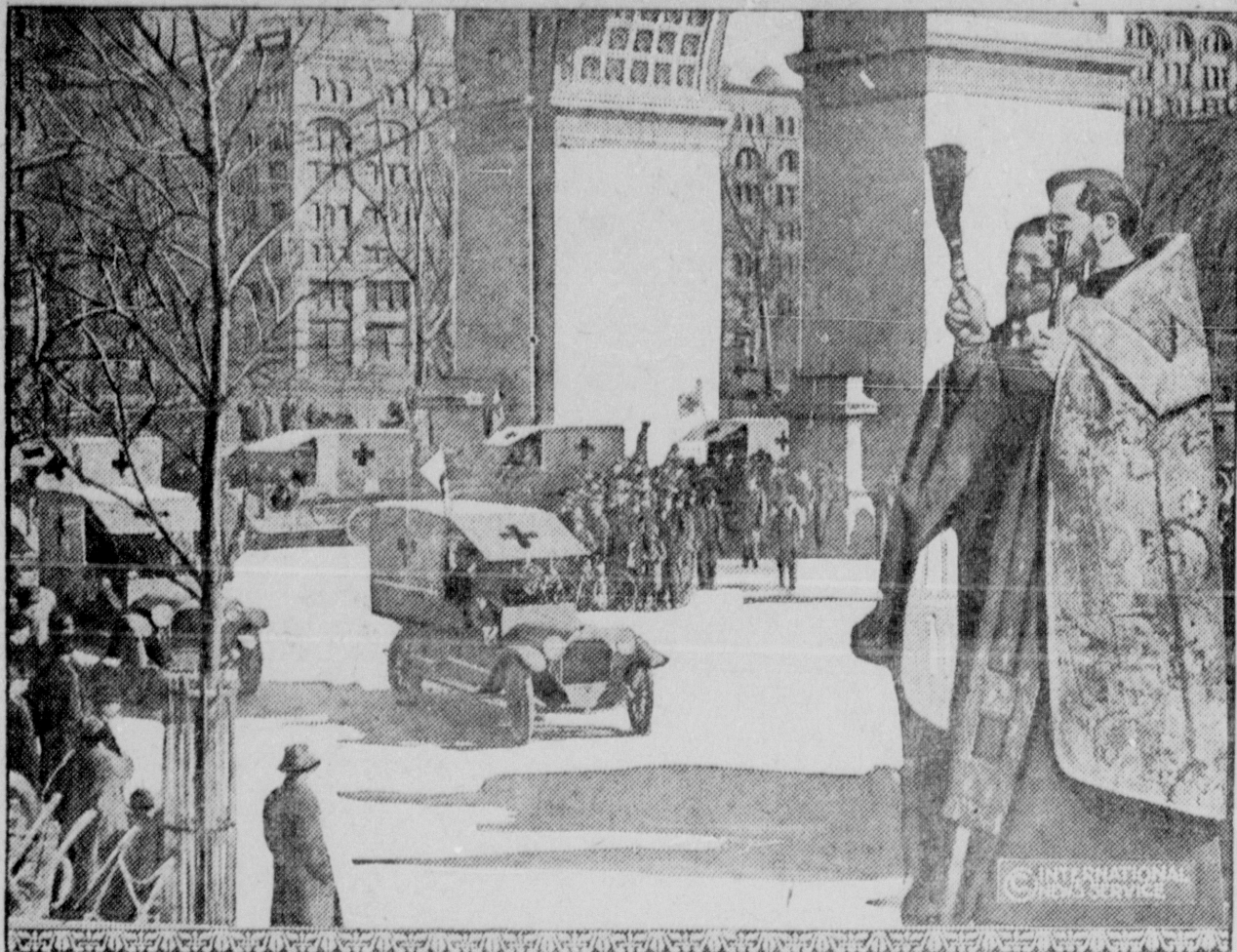
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## AMERICANS GIVE AMBULANCES TO RUSSIA



Crowds gathered in Washington square, New York, the other day to witness the dedication of a string of army ambulances presented to the Russian government by Americans. At the right in the illustration is seen a priest of the Orthodox church blessing the ambulances.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor . . . Phone 70

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Friday.**  
Mrs. W. N. Young will entertain the members of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Bishop Johnston Junior Auxiliary will meet at the rectory at four o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Cook.  
The Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Kate Dear this afternoon instead of yesterday, as previously announced.  
Miss Elizabeth Bunn entertains the high school graduates and teachers at half after 7 o'clock this evening with a box party at the Strand followed by a supper.  
**Saturday.**  
The J. U. G. Club will be entertained by Miss May Netzer at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Busy Bees will meet with Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
Mrs. J. C. Martin and Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker will entertain at auction bridge at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
Regular Hop at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

Traveler, is the burden heavy which you bear?  
Doth your lot in life seem dreary,  
Full of care?  
Look around you at the crosses  
Other shoulders have to wear—  
Look, and check the foolish murmur!  
Do, and dare!  
If beside you stands a brother  
Harder pressed,  
Lend a hand, and put your valor  
To the test;  
Burden bearing only wearies  
Shoulders that have never known  
How to carry other crosses  
Than their own.  
—Helen M. Richardson.

**General Mention.**  
Miss Zara Mowry will spend the week-end with Mrs. Morrow at Isletas ranch.  
The children and grownups of the Presbyterian Sunday School will enjoy a picnic tomorrow near the mouth of the Chacon. They will leave the church about nine o'clock in the morning in wagons and automobiles.

Misses Annie and Frances Alexander have returned from a week's stay in San Antonio.  
Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan and Mr. Jos. Cullinan returned home Tuesday from San Antonio where they attended the Fiesta, returning to Laredo via Corpus Christi. The trip was made in their new car.

Mr. Jos. Cullinan left yesterday for Shreveport, Louisiana, on a month's visit.  
The following extract was taken from a letter received yesterday from Dr. Halsell who is spending a month in New York:

"Last night I took dinner at 'Jacks' and noticed quite a crowd across the street at the Hippodrome. Following the crowd I found that John McCormack was to sing his farewell. I have never seen such a crowd, standing room was at a premium and the whole of the large stage was full. The blind, the lame and the halt were there and you can imagine what a crowd it was when you know the capacity of the Hippodrome. I finally got standing room and I was more than repaid for the discomfort. His voice and expression are wonderful. He responded to encore after encore most cheerfully and sang all of his old time favorites. I can thoroughly understand why he is such a general favorite."

John McCormack is said to rival Caruso and to be beloved by all the old people in this country who have heard him, as there is a quality in his voice which touches the heartstrings.

**Miss Hawkins Honored.**  
Last evening Miss Hawkins of Indiana was charmingly honored by Miss Alice Denike with a box party at the Royal Theatre, followed by supper at the home of the hostess. The living room was fragrant with honeysuckle blooms and brilliant red carnations, while low bowls of scarlet geraniums and fern placed on the mantel and buffet made the dining room most attractive. Red rose cards marked places for the guests at four small tables which held as centerpieces crystal candlesticks shaded in fern, set in a bank of geraniums and red. The chandelier clouded in misty tulle and red-shaded tapers in the room carried out the color scheme. The personnel included: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Misses Elizabeth Hawkins, Marguerite Nelson, Louise Muller, Estelle Moser, Theodora Gullette, Edna Brown; Edmund Moser, Lawrence Nelson, Robert Muller, Captain Baker, Lieutenant Zundel, Lieutenant Dwan, and the hostess.

**Dinner.**  
Miss Lucille Murphy entertained last evening with a six-course "Rose Dinner" complimenting Mrs. Mary Ethyl Richardson of Asherton. Forming the centerpiece was a Marie Antoinette basket filled with pink Killarney rose buds and trailing ferns, resting on a crystal reflector. Crystal candelabra holding rose-shaded tapers shed a soft glow over the whole. The favors were miniature rose urns adorned with daisies, and the place cards were "American Beauties" carrying arm bouquets of pink roses.

## PERSONALS

base which is involved in the litigation. These plans are temporarily held up, for there is to be a hearing on the complaint brought by Mrs. Roper, on Saturday, May 13.  
Meanwhile, it is possible that the family difficulties will be cleared away and the dedication and commencement of work will soon take place. The temporary injunction acts as merely as a stay of proceedings in connection with the disposal of the Venable property, and the merits of the suit are yet to be decided by the court.

Mr. Borglum's groupings will represent the official heads of the Confederacy, including officers, also cavalry, artillery and infantry. The foremost men in the different branches of the service from each State will be represented. To the spectator, suddenly coming upon the mountain, in a dusk or a soft light at a proper distance, the general appearance will be that of a natural mountain, over which, silently, this great gray army moves.

Sculptor Borglum claims that Stone Mountain, in its colossal proportions, makes the Pyramids small and insignificant by comparison. The large figures of Egypt, he says, are little more than symbols and awaken little interest in modern man.  
None of the figures will be placed on the mountain. All sculptural work will be cut in the living granite found in place. Models will be done by Mr. Borglum, and a corps of assistants will be directed by him in the greatest chiseling feat ever attempted.

### A FAMILY RELIC.

This was the young teacher's first year and she was full of zeal. Personal cleanliness was her specialty. Moses was slowest of all to respond, but finally he, too, began to "take notice." He came with clean hands days in succession. Then she began talking to him about brushing his teeth, and he promised.

Next day she said to him, with an air of keen disappointment, "Moses! you promised me you'd brush your teeth."  
The boy couldn't stand it to be misjudged that way, and he burst out, half crying: "But I did try, teacher. Honest, I did. But we hadn't got only one tooth brush at home, and pa won't let me use it 'cause it belonged to my aunt who's dead."—Harper's.

### Avoid Spring Colds.

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. Its already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

## AIDS TINY WAR VICTIMS



Miss Carol Dawes Appleton has come from Europe to Washington to start a campaign for the aid of thousands of children who have been left orphans and homeless by the war. She is founder and president of the Friends of Childhood society. Through donations the society has acquired several large tracts of land where schools and homes are being built for the reception of children from the war-ridden countries. In these communities the children will be reared and taught practical vocations by which they will become self-supporting.

Hard to Please.  
"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "ain't happy unless dey doin' sumpin' foolish; an' den dey ain't happy."

Covers were laid for Mrs. Mary Ethyl Richardson, Mrs. Elizabeth Lobdell, Misses Myrtle Mackin, Gladys Howell, Zara Mowry, Mrs. J. T. Murphy, Miss Lucille Murphy, Major Payne, Asher Smith, Lieutenant Bishop, Jack Lobdell and John Murphy.

**Announcements.**  
The Heights Civic League will meet with Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at eight o'clock in the evening. After the business session a social hour will follow, and a musical program be given.

The Red Cross Society will endeavor to call a meeting next week if arrangements can be perfected. The announcement of meeting will be made later.

**Club Notes.**  
Mrs. W. B. Heaner was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church. The attractive home was beautifully decorated, the living room in baskets of geraniums and ferns and the dining room in a wealth of roses. An ice course with cake was served to the following guests: Mesdames S. R. Anderson, Abshear, J. G. Burr, Mann, C. Mims, Sallee, Salisbury, Volmaer, F. B. Walker, D. Z. Windrow, Woods, Yeary, Miss Annie Pace and the hostess.

Naturally among all club women the great biennial to open May 23 in New York is an all absorbing topic. In the ten days' session many subjects will be brought up and it is interesting to note the important place "Home Economics" has in this particular program. The term itself is so often misunderstood—in fact many club women still believe that the proper preparation of food is the subject covered, whereas it presents a group of subjects so comprehensive that it is difficult to define. The chairman has this to say of the coming biennial: "Ten days seem to offer so many opportunities for so many things, but if this department could have every one of the two hundred and forty hours solely for its own work, it could not then do all the things it desired and people hoped it might do. We have had to choose. However, it has endeavored to give time for discussion of actual club problems in home economics work; the formation of program, what special lines we need to stress, and so on. Special conferences are to be held at four o'clock on certain afternoons. As is consistent, we will begin with food, the right kind of food, presented in the form of a Home Economics dinner, at the Hotel Astor, May 25th, preceding the great reception given that night at the Metropolitan Art Gallery. Our dinner speakers are people of international fame of whom we have heard and read and whose books and articles we have all enjoyed. Among these it is our happiness to have Mrs. Mary Terhune (Marion Harland) a pioneer in home economics land, on Friday 26, our formal program will be presented. In the morning the Honorable David R. Houston, our Secretary of Agriculture (Texas again), and Dr. George E. Vincent, President of the University of Minnesota, will speak. On Friday afternoon "The Club Woman's Relation to Home Economics" will be presented by Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Faville, Mrs. Bacon and Miss MacDonald, all prominent club women. Assisting them in the discussions and presenting certain topics are the following: Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Lawrence Veiller, President National Housing Association; Miss Julia C. Lathrop, Chief Children's Bureau Washington, D. C.; Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, Dean Simmons College, Boston, Mass.; Dr. Josephine Baker, Director Bureau of Child Hygiene, Department of Health, New York City; Dr. Harry L. K. Shaw, Director Bureau of Child Hygiene, State Department of Health, Albany, New York; Dr. James E. Russell, Dean of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York; Miss Mabel Hyde Kittredge, President Association of Practical Housekeeping Centers, New York City; Miss Mabel Lord, Head of Home Economics Department, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.

At other conferences will be discussed the Smith-Lever Law, by Dr. A. C. True, Head of the States Relation Service of the Department of Agriculture. Canning Clubs and County Agents, by Miss Creswell, Director of the Home Demonstration work, while Mrs. Henrietta Calvin, Director of the Home Economics branch of the Bureau of Education, and Miss Van Rensselaer, President of the American Home Economics Association and head of this department in Cornell University, will tell us of their work and how we may cooperate with them in the matter of rural clubs.

**Weather Forecast.**  
The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Saturday fair, continued warm.  
**Local Weather Report.**  
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 78 degs.  
Min. temp. 60 degs.  
General direction of wind: South. Clear.

**Why Jimmie Was Jubilant.**  
A Massachusetts boy told the teacher that his sister had the measles. The teacher sent him home and told him to stay there until his sister got well. After he had skipped joyfully away another boy held up his hand and said: "Teacher, Jimmie Dolan's sister what's got the measles lives in California."—Franklin (N. H.) Journal-Transcript.

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**Lost:**—A bunch of keys. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to this office. 5-4-2t.

**Lost:**—Leather purse with money. Finder ring 655. 5-5-3t.

**For Sale:**—Horse, rubber-tired bug and harness. Must sell immediately. Can be seen at Leyendecker's stable. 5-5-2t.

### WHERE HE COULD GET ADVICE.

A congressman from Maryland, in the course of a debate, called an Indiana representative an ass. This was, of course, unparliamentary and had to be withdrawn.  
The Marylander said: "I withdraw the language, Mr. Speaker, but I insist that the gentleman from Indiana is out of order."  
"How am I out of order," yelled the Westerner.  
"Probably a veterinary surgeon could tell you," retorted the Marylander.—Everybody's.

### GREAT SCOTT!

"I see you have your arm in a sling," said the inquisitive passenger.  
"Broken, isn't it?"  
"Yes, sir," responded the other passenger.  
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## THE IRISH REBELLION.

While the British parliament is investigating the causes of the Irish rebellion, there is no doubt that they will find that the mistaken policy of Augustin Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, was one of the leading causes.

Before resigning, Mr. Birrell acknowledged that he had been too easy with the Irish rebel leaders, and that he had belittled the Sinn Fein movement, not believing it of much consequence. In this, unfortunately for Great Britain as well as Ireland, he was agreed with by John Redmond, the great Irish leader.

Ireland has had many causes for discontent and many of them have led in the past to rebellion against the British. But the present was no time for the Irish leaders to beg a revolt, nor was there any occasion for the uprising against England during the present situation.

Since the present war began—in fact, for some time before—the Irish people have met more consideration at the hands of British officials and British lawmakers than they have met with since Richard Longbow first invaded the island.

Home Rule was certain, despite the manifest opposition of the Ulster men, and the system of buying in and dividing the great estates among the farm laborers has been in operation for some time. The public school system has led to a different view of the English domination, and the people as a whole were better disposed toward the "Sassenach" than ever before.

Particularly so is this the case since the war began. Thousands of Irishmen have volunteered for the British service, and when the Sinn Fein leaders began their propaganda of hatred of the British government and people they nearly caused a riot—against themselves—for the reason that almost every family in Ireland has a representative in the army, or has a green grave "somewhere in France" to remember.

To attempt an uprising at such a time shows how poorly disciplined and badly counseled the rebels were. Of course, they depended upon the Germans to come to their aid, but the failure of the German expedition led by Sir Roger Casement was not the only factor in their defeat. There were too many loyal troops within reach for them to ever succeed at such a time.

The populace seems to have been rather ill disposed toward the rising, and one is reminded of the Irish barber who told a customer that "there are thirty thousand boys waiting the word to rise!" When asked why, then, they didn't rise, he answered: "The cursed constabulary won't let them!" Only in this case it appears that the people would not let them.

The existence of the Sinn Fein barracks, "Liberty Hall," where the men dined, assembled and drilled with rifles, is an indictment of the course pursued by Mr. Birrell. Had he done his duty in place of attempting the fatal policy of conciliation, which is always accepted as a proof of weakness, the uprising could never have occurred.

The report of the executions of the leaders will arouse a feeling of sympathy among all who love liberty. The learned teachers who were really patriots were the ones to suffer, while no doubt there were some of the politician class—the perennial agitators and revolutionists—who escaped, or at least had their sentences commuted.

The form of death was calculated to remove any feeling of shame from the families of the victims. Instead of hanging, as Irish rebels have been in past periods, the leaders of the latest revolt were shot. This was perhaps because they were taken in arms and were tried by a court-martial. At any rate, they did not die on the scaffold, where so many patriots have given up their lives for old Ireland.

It will be a reproach to Great Britain in a later day that these men were not given a prison term, for future years may bring a belief that they were only guilty of patriotism instead of treason, and they can never be brought back from the grave.

A tear and a shamrock on the graves of the mistaken, though brave, Irish rebels. May they rest in peace.

## A FRANK GERMAN.

There is one German editor in the United States who is so much more of an American than he is a German that he is likely to be barred from the "Autocrat" union. He is Carl Ungar, editor of the Galveston Journal, a German-American (without the hyphen) newspaper published in our own state.

In a recent issue he took occasion to say the following:

"Franz von Papen, the former military attaché at Washington, is accused by the federal authorities of having conspired to blow up the Welland Canal, connecting Lake Ontario with Lake Erie in the Canadian province of Ontario. If it is true that Von Papen has abused his official position to conspire against a nation on friendly terms with the one to which he was accredited, then said Von Papen is no nobleman, but a common, ordinary dynamiter, who should do the state some service in a striped uniform."

Just like that! It is evident that Editor Ungar has not the fear before him of committing lese majeste or lese noblesse, or whatever they call it in Germany, and that he believes in standing up for the rights of his adopted country, to which he is more loyal than some of those who were born here.

But he places his Americanism on such a high plane in the following article that every American—naturalized or native—must want to take him by the hand and thank him for expressing his attitude in a better

way than most other Americans could do. He says:

"German Americans who came here to stay, became citizens, raised a household of children and lived for generations on friendly and cordial terms with the non-hyphenated, owe very little thanks to a handful of rattle-brained fanatics who came here from Germany to raise hatred under the guise of holy patriotism. This whole bunch should be taught a wholesome lesson, and their fool attempts, if proven on them, should not be considered an expression of sentiment of the naturalized American citizen, who, thanks to his lucky stars that he is permitted to live here in peace, and is not looking for any trouble."

As the Galveston News says, "There is nothing wrong with the Americanism of that, nor with the Germanism of it, either, so far as we can see." And it is certain that an American of German descent or birth does not do any violence to his ancestry by such expressions. A German American is the better American for being of German descent or birth, provided he does not put first his allegiance to the country which he or his ancestors disowned when they became naturalized American citizens.

Naturally, those who are still Germans while voting in American elections will find fault with the utterances of Editor Ungar, himself of found fault with the Americanism of those who boast of generations of American birth. They have no patience with anyone who is not willing to become a vassal of the German emperor, or who does not rejoice in the killing of American women and children by a German submarine commander "for the glory of the empire."

But there is no doubt that there are more German Americans of Editor Ungar's class than there are of those who support the German emperor and his minions in their inhuman warfare against non-combatants. There are millions of German Americans who are far more loyal to the American republic than they are to the king of Prussia, by election the German emperor.

And the majority of these German Americans will go to the polls next November and forever discredit the class of German subjects who wish to be American citizens only after remaining Germans in thought, word and deed, even to the hope that the Kaiser "will give Wilson" what is coming to him, as one of them not so long ago expressed it.

All honor to Editor Carl Ungar. His Americanism is not in doubt, and his Germanism is as staunch as that of the ones who would use their American votes to rebuke an American president for his Americanism, no matter how long ago expressed it.

The curtain raiser having been concluded, the curtain now may ring up on the real show—the co-operative pursuit of the bandits in Mexico. We trust that Obregon may play the part of lead in conjunction with our commanders, and that the only villain may be the erstwhile commander in Chihuahua, Pancho Villa, in his celebrated role of "The Outlaw Outfitted."

Germany says she never, and anyhow we can't prove it, but meanwhile in the interest of good feeling she will promise never to do it again. Which is about as much as anyone expected from the interchange of notes.

Four more Irish rebels were executed and fifteen others sentenced to death were commuted to ten years' penal servitude. "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church," is an old saying, and the sad fate of the leaders may incite others to rebellion. But it was a bad cause—not for the freedom of Ireland, but the success of the Kaiser.

Marines have landed in Santo Domingo to protect the American legation, and we may shortly look for more trouble in that section. Our "virtual protectorate" does not seem to amount to much.

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## DEATH OF ESTEBAN SALINAS

Born and Reared in Laredo and Educated in Saltillo and San Antonio; Died at 11:30 Last Night.

Last night at 11:30, following an illness which had confined him to his bed for the past week, Esteban Salinas, a native of Laredo, and where he was reared, passed to his eternal reward at his home, 1319 Turbide street. When death came all the members of his family, his mother, Mrs. P. G. Salinas, and his two sisters, Mrs. Bernadino Cardenas and Miss Zenaida Salinas, were at his bedside.

When a young man Esteban Salinas was educated in the Catholic College at Saltillo, and later attended and graduated from St. Mary's College at San Antonio. The funeral will take place from the Salinas home to San Agustin pro-cathedral tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, with solemn high mass services, and interment will be made in the family plot in the Catholic cemetery. The bereaved relatives have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

## A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia, please, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You can yourself see how it works, giving relief and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box 12, Notre Dame, Ind.

DISTRICT COURT GETS BUSY  
MONDAY WITH HEAVY DOCKET

CASES SET AND OTHERS YET TO BE SET FOR TRIAL.

Criminal and Civil Dockets Set So Far Will Consume Time of District Court to July 3.

On next Monday morning in the district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District for Webb county, in session in this city, will be taken up for trial one of the heaviest criminal dockets that has prevailed in a court in this county for years past. There are a total of thirty-eight criminal cases to be disposed of during the term, and of these four are for murder (three transferred here from other counties) and one for robbery by firearms. For these latter five cases special venire have been summoned to appear on the days for which the cases are set.

Besides the three murder cases transferred here, there are three cases in which bills of indictment were returned at the last term of court, but in which service was deferred until this term, while the Mara murder case was continued from last term. The setting of the criminal docket so far as it has prolonged, which is only a part, as announced by District Attorney Valls, is as follows:

Monday, May 8—Celso Vera et al, burglary; Jose Rodriguez, bringing stolen property into the state; Lorenzo Salinas (Chapa, burglary; Celso Vera et al, theft over \$50.

Tuesday, May 9—Jesus Rios and Jose Carranza, burglary; Guy A. Phelps, burglary; S. R. Woods, burglary; Juan Ramirez, theft from the persons.

Wednesday, May 10—Eugene D. Brewer, embezzlement; Manuel Lopez, burglary; Leopoldo Cepeda, unlawfully carrying arms; Eugene Brewer, embezzlement.

Thursday, May 11—Miguel Hinojosa, burglary; Felipe Salazar, unlawfully carrying arms; Felipe Salazar, assault with a prohibited weapon.

Friday, May 12—W. H. Lockwood, perjury; W. H. Lockwood, poisoning food; W. H. Lockwood, unlawfully carrying arms; Francisco Sifuentes, theft under \$50; Anastacio Muñoz, theft under \$50.

Saturday, May 13—Pablo Flores, burglary; Juan Loera, aggravated assault; Juan Mendez, theft under \$50; Gregorio Alvarado, assault to murder.

Sunday, May 15—Frank Delaney, robbery.

Monday, May 16—Enrique Mata, murder.

Thursday, May 18—Juan Elias Garza, murder.

The last two mentioned cases are those transferred to this county from Zapata county. The following cases still remain to be set for trial for some date after July 3, as all the time of the court is taken up with the disposition of criminal and civil business up to that date: William Bradford Hamilton, murder; Cayetano Cavazos, murder; Refugio Gaytan, passing forged instrument; Pedro Abraham, embezzlement of \$240; Macario Arce, assault to murder; Pedro Abraham, swindling of \$82. Besides these there are several other cases in which bills of indictment have been returned but no arrests made yet.

## "Chamberlain's Tablets Have Oone Wonders for Me."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.

## TO OBSERVE CHILDREN'S DAY

Services and Morning Hours at Methodist Church Tomorrow Will Be Given Over to Young Folks.

Tomorrow will be observed as "Children's Day" at the First Methodist and appropriate exercises will mark the day there and the entire morning will be given over to the young people of the congregation.

The pastor, Rev. W. L. Barr, will not be present, as he left today for Lytle to deliver the graduation sermon tomorrow to the graduating class of the Lytle High School, but the services will be in charge of competent persons. The program will begin at 10:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Rheumatic Pain Stopped.

The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of Rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me."—James S. Ferguson, Philada, Pa. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c. at druggists.

## Methodist Meetings.

A series of meetings is being held at the Mexican Methodist church, corner Washington street and San Dario avenue, every evening at 8:30 o'clock. The meetings will continue until May 14. The principal at these meetings is Rev. Antonio Valiente y Pozo, who was the first pastor of this church, and who is now in the city on a visit from Mexico City. Both the Methodist pastor, Rev. L. V. Castro, and the pastor of the Mexican Baptist church, Rev. Washington Westrup, extend a hearty invitation to all to attend these meetings.

GOT EXTRADITION PAPERS  
TO GET MEN WANTED HERE

GOVERNOR FORWARDS PAPERS TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Extradition of Martiniano de Leon and Juan Garcia Will Be Granted When Warrant Presented.

District Attorney John A. Valls yesterday afternoon received from Governor James E. Ferguson the warrant of extradition which will be honored by the governor of the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, Hon. Luis Caballero, providing for the extradition of Martiniano de Leon and Juan Garcia, wanted for horse theft committed in this county recently.

These two men were indicted by the grand jury last week and requisition for their extradition was made by District Attorney Valls, eliciting immediate action by the state executive. The extradition warrant is made out to Antonio Salinas, sheriff of Webb county, and was delivered to him today by District Attorney Valls.

Both de Leon and Garcia are now held as prisoners in the jail at Guerrero subject to the serving of the extradition papers. Sheriff Salinas will leave in a few days for the Mexican city down the river to get the men and bring them back here for trial. The warrant of extradition is artistically lithographed and printed on fine linen and a "classy" document.

The extradition of these two men is another sequence of the meeting held in Nuevo Laredo last November between Governor Ferguson of this state and Governor Luis Caballero of the state of Tamaulipas, when a pact was entered into that each would reciprocate the action of the other by capturing and delivering horse thieves and other brigands who should depredate on one side of the river and then take refuge on the other side. Extradition papers for horse and cattle thieves both governors at their meeting agreed to honor without delay of the regulation "red tape" and necessity of applying to Mexico City or Washington to present the demands of either country or state.

## Notice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick has returned and will resume practice at his office in the Richter building. 5-3-12t.

## Universal Bible Sunday, May 7.

Sunday, May the seventh, 1916, will complete one hundred years of life and service of the American Bible Society. It seems fitting that this day be marked by special services recognizing the blessings which come from the Bible and expressing gratitude to God in behalf of the Society, which has been the instrument of circulating over one hundred and fifteen million Bibles in the century. The churches throughout the entire country have been asked to set aside May the seventh as Bible Sunday, several thousand churches have agreed to do this already. The Society has held strictly to and greatly accomplished the one grand work for which it was instituted—the wider circulation of the Scriptures without note or comment. It circulates Scriptures to all people without making denominational or racial distinction. It has made the Bible the cheapest book in the world, in scores of languages the Bible can be had for five cents, a Testament for five cents and a Gospel for one cent.

At the Bible House in New York it prints the Bible in forty-five languages. It circulates the Bible in more than one hundred and fifty languages. It issues thousands of Bibles for the blind. The issues for the one hundred years will exceed one hundred and fifteen million. The work is carried on in five continents and the islands of the sea. It is a society dependent upon generosity of American people for its finances, and a society that has a right to claim the aid of every Christian man of every Church and of all who honor the Bible, as God's Word to man.

## Notice to the Public.

The soda and wholesale beer business formerly conducted by Mr. A. J. Barthelow (deceased) has this day been transferred to Mr. Frank Barthelow, who will receive payment for all accounts due from, and pay all debts contracted after May 4th, 1916.

We wish to thank all our friends and patrons for past business and solicit your patronage for the future. MRS. A. J. BARTHELOW, FRANK B. BARTHELOW, Laredo, Texas, May 4, 1916. 5-5-14t.

## Revival to Close.

The revival which has been in progress for nearly three weeks at the Christian church will close tomorrow night, according to announcement made by the evangelist last night. To-night the evangelist will preach on "Dying Easy or Getting Well Hard." Sunday morning the subject will be "The Rulers of the Blest." On Sunday night his theme will be "The Judgment." There will be a baptism service on Sunday night. Special music will be rendered at each of these services. Evangelist Jones earnestly requests the attendance of all the friends and members at tomorrow's services.

## County Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners Court of Webb County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on the fourth Monday in May, 1916, same being the 22nd day of said month for the purpose of receiving from the Assessor of Taxes of Webb County, all his assessment lists, books, etc., for their inspection, correction, equalization and approval. Witness my hand and seal of office in Laredo, Texas, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1916.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ, County Clerk, Webb Co., Texas, Laredo, Texas, May 3, 1916. 5-3-10t.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—Mrs. Reuben Smith will sing the offertory at Christ church tomorrow morning and Miss Courtney Slaughter will sing in the evening.

—A large crowd congregated on Martin Plaza last night, where it was previously announced the Buitron Band would render a concert in honor of El Cinco de Mayo, but the "tooters" failed to materialize. But the people were there and promenading was indulged in until a late hour.

—There was no celebration in this city of El Cinco de Mayo, while that, which was carried out on the Mexican side of the river was comparatively mild to that of former years. However, no disturbances are reported to have occurred to mar the pleasures of the day.

—Special for Sunday peach-nut ice cream. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. Phone 145.

—Next week will be jury week in the district court, and in consequence there will be many persons in from various parts of the county who have been summoned to appear and serve as jurors for the week. There are four criminal cases set for trial on Monday.

—The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination to be held in this city on May 24 to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy as elevator conductor at a salary of \$600 per annum in the custodial service in Laredo. Applicants should inquire of the local secretary of the civil service board for information.

—There will be precinct primary conventions of the Democrats in this city and county this afternoon, and in fact throughout the state, in accordance with the provisions of the Terrell election law. At these meetings delegates will be selected to the Webb County Democratic convention to be held at the courthouse in this city next Tuesday afternoon.

## UNUSUAL COURTROOM SCENE

The "Jury" Which Occupied the Box This Morning Is Only Reminder of "What Will Be" Some Day.

This morning shortly after district court convened for the day there was a scene presented within the courtroom that is an innovation at this time, but twenty years hence it will be a common spectacle. And if a man was being tried for a crime this morning in district court and the occupants of the jury box were in reality the jury—why he would be willing to be condemned to any fate that might be decreed by that "jury."

No, Nora, that was not a "safragette scene" in the courtroom even if a bevy of beautiful young ladies did occupy the jury box and the district attorney, who is a handsome man, but staid old bachelor, just could not retain his equilibrium—and neither could he stay out of the room—he had an affliction of the eye that found alleviation only in feasting them on a kind of jury that years hence, when he is decrepit and bent over, will be a reality. But the district judge was responsible for the scene, for he invited the sextette of the fair sex to occupy the jury box and listen to the procedure of the court in its trial of a civil case which was then on.

But to make a long story short, this morning a bevy of six young ladies and three young men, comprising the class in commercial law of the Hold-Institute, arrived at the courthouse and were ushered up to the district courtroom. They wanted to hear the procedure of a real court in civil cases and Judge Mullally graciously invited them to occupy the jury box while the taking of evidence and arguments were in progress. And the look in each of the bright eyes of the class denoted the interest with which they watched and listened to the proceedings—and all the time the district attorney was there "ready to answer any questions that might be asked"—in fact, he had a look on his face that coaxed questions, but the class was there to observe and listen and they did that.

## Baptism.

Last evening at Christ church, Miss Mamie Revell Cunningham was baptized into the church, Rev. C. W. Cook officiating, and the witnesses being Mrs. Reid Puster and Chaplain E. W. Wood.

## A FAREWELL LETTER.

Colonel Crane Sends His Farewell to His Old Command, With Best Wishes for Future.

The following is a copy of the letter recently received at Ninth Infantry headquarters and made a general order for distribution among the officers and enlisted men of the regiment:

1815 North Palmetto Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, April 29, 1916. Commanding Officer, Ninth Infantry: By operation of law I will be placed on the retired list tomorrow, thus severing my connection with the Ninth Infantry.

I take this occasion to express my great appreciation of the loyal and efficient support given me as Colonel of the regiment, by officers and enlisted men alike. I have unwavering confidence that the regiment's proud record will continue to be maintained in the future, just the same as it has been in the past.

My best wishes will always go with the regiment, which I have been proud to command so long. C. J. CRANE.

There is not the slightest doubt that both the officers and the enlisted men of the regiment will join in wishing Col. Crane many years of useful life, and a long and pleasant journey down the "delectivity of the years to come."

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor . . . Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Saturday.

The J. U. G. Club will be entertained by Miss May Netzer at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Blue Bonnets will be entertained by Miss Mercell Lake in North Laredo at three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. The Busy Bees will meet with Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Martin and Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker will entertain at auction bridge at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Regular Hop at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

## Sunday.

The Epworth League will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Methodist Church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold their regular meeting at the Christian Church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Sr. and Junior will meet at the Baptist Church at seven o'clock in the evening.

## Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Davis will entertain the members of the Tournament Bridge Club at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Monday Weekly Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. W. T. Hill at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Music Department of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. D. F. Anderson at her studio at four o'clock in the afternoon.

## This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

## Perplexity.

Some day we'll understand the things That now perplex; Some day we'll cast the shackles off That chafe and vex. We'll know why deeds of kindness No chaplets find; Why selfish greed and enmity Our efforts bind. And grope our way Until a light divinely shows The truth some day.

## General Mention.

Miss G. Glass of Marlin is the guest for a few days of Mrs. E. J. Foster.

The meeting of the Heights Civic Club which was announced in yesterday's Times will be held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson will leave on the noon train Sunday for Dallas, where they go to attend the Knights of Pythias grand lodge. Mr. Thompson will represent Aztec Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias, and Mrs. Thompson is the delegate of Gate City Temple No. 30, Pythian Sisters. After attending the grand lodge Mr. and Mrs. Thompson expect to visit the Pythian home for widows and orphans in Weatherford, Texas.

Mr. Robt. Ennis has returned from a short visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. J. M. L. Mackay came in from Mexico yesterday and went on through to San Antonio.

Mrs. A. W. Schmitt completed the term and closed the school in Zapata and returned home yesterday.

Mr. H. B. Gullette and sons, after spending a few days in Laredo, returned to Salinas, Mexico, today. They were accompanied by Mr. Robert Monahan.

In mentioning the names of those who spent several days at "Camp Adolphus" on the Nueces river, the name of Mr. E. Denike was inadvertently left out, as the trip was made in his car.

## Announcements.

The Music Department of the Woman's Club will meet at Mrs. Anderson's studio Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Thos. Reed will be the leader and the subject will be "Mme. Schumann-Heink."

## Entertainments.

Captain and Mrs. James Arthur Wilson entertained Thursday evening at the Nineteenth Infantry Club at Del Rio with a dinner dance in honor of Miss Maria Mowry, who is their guest for the present. Mrs. Wilson will be best remembered here as Miss Alice Mowry.

The members of the Auction Bridge Club and a number of invited guests were beautifully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. N. Young. Red was the color note used in the profusion of scarlet geraniums and fern placed in art baskets and low bowls; the score cards corre-

## PERSONALS

C. F. Lehmann of the American Type Founders Co., is in the city. Chas. E. Davis of San Antonio is in the city.

J. G. Childers of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Mr. Ben. W. Robinson, who has been in Laredo for several weeks, having recently come from Mexico, left today for San Antonio.

E. H. Buenz left last night for San Antonio to meet Mrs. Buenz, who is returning from a visit to her old home in Arkansas.

Claude B. Gullette and Robt. Moynahan came in yesterday from their mines in Mexico for a short visit.

Alfred R. Marion of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning and expects to return home tonight. He will be accompanied home by Miss Lizzie Godwin, who will make her future home in San Antonio.

R. K. Mims returned home this morning from Houston, where he was in attendance upon the annual convention of the Texas State Bankers Association.

pondingly. The dining room was artistic in its arrangement of baskets of shaded pink phlox and fern, the score cards being tinted in the same delicate shades. A two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. M. S. Ryan held high score for the club and was awarded a hand-painted mayonnaise bowl, and Miss Louise Muller was given the guest prize, a hand-painted celery dish. The favors were tiny crystal pistols and wine bottles filled with pink and white candies. The club members present were: Mesdames W. B. Brennan, J. W. Brewster, L. J. Christen, H. G. DaCamara, W. T. Hill, J. P. Leyendecker, A. Martin, J. B. Morton, J. S. Penn, M. S. Ryan. Guests—Mesdames G. C. Woodman, J. R. Moore, A. Huberich, T. A. Austin, G. W. Derby, E. F. Salisbury, H. C. Hall, Epstein of Marlin, Misses Louise Muller, Annie and Frances Alexander.